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ORDERED TO CLEAR FREIGHT CONGESTION

Endless of Previous Government Priority Regulations

General McAduo Orders Attention Be Given to Movement of Coal and Food—Road War Dissolved.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Orders clearing up the railroad congestion today from General McAduo to clear up the congestion regardless of previous government priority regulations and any other practices under the old system and to pay special attention to movement of coal and food.

At the same time the director-general dissolved the railroad board at its own request and named a temporary advisory cabinet of five members. One of these, Hale Holden, president of the Burlington and a member of the war board, will be retained to supervise the machinery which the board has created within the last nine months to coordinate the roads of the country. Other members of the new advisory board are John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, who will have charge of financial questions arising out of government operation; Henry Walters, chairman of the board of the Atlantic Coast Line who will assist on operating problems; Edward Chambers, traffic director of the food administration who will have general charge of the railroad; and Mr. D. Hines, assistant director-general. The other railway board made up of the war board, chairman, Rea of the Pennsylvania, and Elliott, of the New York Central, will return to the active service of their roads, but all the decisions and organization of the railroad will be turned over to Mr. McAduo.

The question of increased railroad employees will be taken up by Mr. McAduo but he said he had given little thought to it and did not know what his policy would be. Heads of the railroad boards will confer with the director-general Thursday at his office and probably will urge that the scarcity of railroad labor is necessary to pay higher wages. Many advisers of the director-general advocate increasing particularly for many unorganized classes.

A federal board of mediation will continue to handle disputes now pending, he announced after a conference of board with Mr. McAduo but usually the director probably will wage questions directly. The government's attitude toward wages will not be determined for several weeks at least or until problems of speeding up transition are threshed out.

McAduo limited his comments on labor situation today saying he would treat the men with justice and equity and would give "square dealing" to the railroaders.

Under the director-general's specific authority, A. H. Smith, assistant director of the New York Central, who has charge of clearing congestion in the east, has ordered eastern lines to start systematic campaign to move freight and to report daily to him the congested conditions so that other less burdened might be used to the overflow.

Director General McAduo explained there was no intention of abandoning the system of priorities as directed by Robert S. Lovett, of the industries board but that henceforth these orders would be issued by the director-general.

Railroad authorities will use their discretion, however, concerning the movement of perishable articles, coal and any other materials which they may believe justifies being put ahead.

Some form of drastic action may be taken later against consignees who fail to unload shipments as quickly as possible the director-general explained today. Curtailment of passenger travel is planned by eliminating trains as fast as railroad can arrange. No general rate increase is in immediate contemplation. Commuter trains will not be affected by the curtailment plans. Engines released in this way will be put into freight service and track facilities and employees will be released for other use.

To relieve New York terminals it is planned to divert as much traffic as possible to Baltimore, Newport News and other Atlantic ports. Means for accomplishing this will be studied by a committee consisting of Major General Goethals, acting quartermaster general, Captain Strother Smith of the navy department; Edward Cary of the shipping board; Edward Chambers of the food administration and Fuel Administrator Gardfield.

NEW YEAR'S PLEA FOR WAR TIME ECONOMY

Issued by Federal Reserve Board in Form of Suggestion to Banks to Promote Thrift Campaigns.

Washington, Dec. 31.—A New Year's plea for war time economy to assist the United States in financing itself and the allies was issued tonight by the federal reserve board in the form of a suggestion to banks to promote thrift campaigns in their communities.

Banks are urged to tell the people that by saving, they serve their country in these four ways:

1. They enable our own government and our allied governments to obtain the goods required with the requisite speed. As everybody knows, time is a most important factor in this juncture. Coal, copper, steel, and foodstuffs are cases in point.

2. By saving goods not required by the government they release corresponding quantities for export to other countries in exchange, for which needed supplies may be acquired. To illustrate: If everybody in the United States would cut down consumption of cotton and woolen goods even to a slight amount, goods to the value of millions of dollars would be available for export and could be made the basis of exchange to pay for much needed supplies of copper and nitrates for ourselves and beef and wheat for the use of our allies, obtained in South America.

3. By consuming goods in smaller amounts, not only are goods saved but money is saved, and the people thus put in a position to absorb and pay for the war loans of the government out of savings.

4. By diminishing the consumption of goods and by paying for government bonds out of savings instead of from funds borrowed from the banks both the rapid rise of prices of goods is retarded as well as banking inflation which accelerates the rise of prices.

CROWDER ISSUES MORE INSTRUCTIONS

Advices Local Boards to Use "Common Sense and Sympathy."

Washington, Dec. 31.—Local draft boards have been instructed by Provost Marshal General Crowder to use "common sense and sympathy in the facts of each individual case" in determining what would be adequate support for dependents of a man registered for war service.

Many boards have indicated doubt as to what should be done when it appears that a soldier's pay and war risk allowance will provide support for dependents whose claims otherwise would entitle the registrant to deferred classification.

General Crowder tonight gave out the following instructions:

First: Sub-division A, class four, is the residuary class for registrants whose wives or children are mainly dependent on them for support and this applies to a widower whose own children are mainly dependent upon him for support.

Second: If a registrant has both a wife and child, but are such other sources of support available that the removal of the registrant will not deprive the dependents of reasonably adequate support he is to be placed in sub-division A of class two.

Third: If a registrant has a wife but no children and there are such sources of support available that the removal of the registrant will not deprive the wife of reasonably adequate support he goes into class one as not being included in any other division of the schedule.

FREIGHT CONGESTION IN CHICAGO ENDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The freight congestion on roads entering Chicago has been ended and they are now able to handle traffic considerably in excess of that now moving, it was reported at a meeting of executives of western railroads called to consider problems arising from government control today. All western roads, it was said are now putting into effect the direct routing of freight and thru routes are being established wherever deemed advisable. The common use of terminals is to be effected at the larger centers wherever possible. To save clerical labor the making of "passing reports" of freight shipments will be discontinued it was decided and "tracing" of freight will be done only after a reasonable time has elapsed for the shipment to arrive at destination. All roads reported steady curtailment of passenger train service and have decided on further reductions as soon as the holiday travel is ended. The passenger service of the west has already been cut 10,657,336 train miles a year it was reported.

PERSHING REPORTS DEATH

Washington, Dec. 31.—General Pershing today reported Private Henry J. Griffin of Niantic, Ill., engineers, slightly wounded in an air raid on December 23. No details were given. Griffin's mother is Mrs. Margaret Griffin.

NEWSPAPERS MERGE

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 31.—After continuous publication for more than eighty four years the Fort Wayne Sentinel ceased publication with today's final editions. It will be merged with New Year's Day with the Fort Wayne News.

largest aid to you by bringing organized work of this committee to a close. We ask your assent to this.

In reply Mr. McAduo granted his assent expressing admiration of the fidelity and effectiveness of the board's "unselfish application to this great public problem."

CROZIER AGAIN BEFORE SENATE WAR INQUIRY

Reply to Recent Statements of Colonel Lewis

Head of Ordnance Department Reads a Prepared Statement Dealing with Borrowing Artillery from Allies for General Pershing's Forces.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The senate war inquiry again was turned to the Ordnance situation when Major-General Crozier was permitted to reply to the stand taken today to reply to recent statements made by Colonel Isaac Lewis, inventor of the Lewis machine gun, rejected by the war department in favor of the Browning gun.

Before beginning General Crozier asked to be put under oath and then read a prepared statement, dealing first with borrowing artillery from the allies for General Pershing's forces.

Desire to make America's forces of actual aid on the fighting front as soon as possible was a prime factor, General Crozier said in the artillery loans from France. Correspondence was produced in which M. Tardieu of the French high commission asked the war department to order French artillery and that French deserters exceeded the number promised.

Conferences between the heads of the British, French and American governments abroad regarding furnishing of artillery to America's forces were recited by General Crozier. He produced a letter from General Bliss, chief of staff, stating that British and French munitions heads had formally assured him that their artillery and ammunition production had so increased that they would be able to completely equip all American forces arriving abroad in 1918.

There was some delay, General Crozier said in making adjustments of machinery in American factories to change artillery ammunition from the American to French type so that it could be used in French heavy guns loaned General Pershing. Telling of difficulty in getting tooling for making high explosives he said much success with substitutes had been attained. All powder plants in the United States are being used to their full capacity the general said and in addition the department has started erecting a government plant with capacity of 1,000,000 pounds a day. An offer by the DuPont plants to erect and operate a new plant at government expense was not accepted by Secretary Baker.

Senator Hitchcock asked why the Lewis guns were not used until the Brownings were ready and General Crozier said General Pershing wanted the Vickers for ground work and had made an "unprecedented" demand for Lewis guns for aerial work. In conferences with the war college and other heads it was decided to use Lewis guns exclusively for the aviation service and the Hotchkiss and French guns for ground work until the Brownings are ready.

Senator Wadsworth inquired into equipment at Camp Funston, saying he understood 3,000 rounds of 3 inch ammunition had been sent there for use in a few 3.2 inch guns borrowed from Fort Riley, the only field artillery in the camp.

General Crozier said he did not know the size of the artillery at Camp Funston and offered to investigate.

"They have 12 guns," he added.

"It's an entirely inadequate supply, but for the same reason as other shortages, because the country has seen fit to approve larger supplies."

Senator McKellar asked just when each man in the American forces in training and in the field will have a rifle.

"I think the regular army and national guard," General Crozier replied, "will be completely equipped with Springfield rifles within a month unless new organizations are unexpectedly created."

The National army, he said, with use Enfield rifles.

Senator McKellar asked when all forces can be fully equipped with machine guns. The general replied that "we should have the full number of our own manufacture by the first of July."

As to the Browning gun working satisfactorily the witness said he had no doubt. As to the part of the council of national defense and war industries board takes in Ordnance Bureau contracts General Crozier explained he negotiated his own contracts although at times the war industries board had been asked to give its advice.

PATROL BOAT SUNK

Washington, Dec. 31.—The navy department announced tonight the sinking of a small patrol boat off the Atlantic coast today. The crew was rescued and no one was reported injured.

APPEALS TO ALL AT HOME TO WORK HARD

London, Dec. 31.—Premier Lloyd George in a New Year message to the nation appeals to all at home to work hard, practice economy, save money and buy war bonds. It will lead ere long to safety for our own people and victory for our cause, he declares.

War News Summarized

BULLETIN.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 31.—Ukrainian and Cossack forces in a great battle on the southwestern front have defeated the Bolshevik troops, taking four hundred prisoners and capturing eight big guns and 328 machine guns, according to a despatch received by the Dagens Nyheter from Petrograd by way of Haparanda. The Cossacks are in hot pursuit of the Bolsheviks.

Notwithstanding the fact that deep snow covers the ground along the western front in northern France, bitter fighting has been in progress between the British and Germans on the Cambrai sector. After having captured British front line positions Sunday and later lost the greater portion of them in a counter-attack the Germans Monday again set forth after a heavy bombardment in quest of a much desired position—the Welsh ridge—which lies to the south of Maroing in the old Hindenburg line and offers a splendid vantage point for observation.

Attacking over a front of about 1,200 yards and using liquid fire against the defenders of the ridge, the enemy succeeded momentarily in entering one of the British trenches. His tenure, however, was of short duration as Field Marshal Haig's men in a brilliant counter-attack completely regained their lost ground. On the other part of the line the Germans were met with a withering fire and compelled to retreat with heavy casualties.

Aside from this battle little fighting of moment is in progress on any of the fronts although violent artillery duels continue at various points in France and Italy. Especially heavy is the duel around Monte Tomba on the Northern Italian front. Here the opposing troops, even under the rain of heavy shells, are also indulging in vicious grenade encounters. It is in this sector that the French are lending their aid to the Italians, and in their first attack against the enemy they captured important positions and in addition took about 1,400 men prisoner and sixty machine guns and seven big guns as booty.

From Jaffa eastward General Allenby's forces in Palestine are continuing their successful advance against the Turks. The latest reports from Palestine show that the British are now well to the north and northwest of Jerusalem and in possession of some of the most important roads in central Palestine.

AN INDOOR AFFAIR IN NEW YORK

New Year's Celebration Influenced by Zero Weather.

New York, Jan. 1.—New York's annual pastime of bidding a gay welcome to the New Year became an indoor affair tonight under the influence of zero weather. Empty coats and food and drink restrictions also acted as a damper on celebrations. There were comparatively few persons bold enough to face the biting wind that swept thru the streets altho the din of horns and shouting was not altogether lacking. The outdoor celebrants for the most part however, were small boys. There were watch parties thruout the city, as well as dancing and entertainments, but there was a decided absence of the gayness of former years. The realization of the nation's war being quieted in subdued merry-making.

Quiet Celebration.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—A record for quietness was made by Chicago's New Year celebration. While the theaters were filled, the crowds in the hotels and cafes were much smaller than usual. The federal law against serving liquor to men in uniform was carefully obeyed as federal agents had been placed in all the large cafes to see that there was no infraction. There were few persons on the streets and the police reported no trouble in handling occasional traffic jams.

MEXICAN KILLED

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 31.—A Mexican who tried to cross the international boundary today without a passport and failed to halt at the command of sentries was shot and killed. Angry Mexican guards gathered, and two companies of United States infantry were sent to the line. Crowds of civilians assembled on both sides of the border but there was no further demonstration.

MANY AUTO ACCIDENTS

Chicago, Dec. 31.—"Wine, women, gasoline and carelessness" cost the lives of 362 persons in automobile accidents in Chicago in 1917 according to the report of Coroner Hoffman today. The figures represent an increase of thirty per cent over those of 1916. Homicides totaled 316, a slight decrease from the 1916 figures.

MISSISSIPPI LOW

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—The Mississippi river at St. Louis was at its lowest stage since the local weather bureau began taking gauge readings in 1861. The lowest mark recorded was 3.11 feet below the zero of the gauge. The intense cold wave resulting in thousands of feeder streams freezing over is assigned as the cause.

PLEADS GUILTY

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Andrew C. Westmeyer of this city, until last May financial secretary of the Western Catholic Union No. 46, pleaded guilty in criminal court today to embezzling \$7,500 of the lodge funds. He asked for a jail sentence but was given the minimum of two years in the penitentiary.

U. S. MAY CONSIDER PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Insidious Efforts of Germans Are Made Public

Proceeding With Russian Bolsheviks Peace Talk Has Developed to Such a Stage That in Opinion of Some Officials Notice of the Propaganda Must Be Taken and Neutralized

Washington, Dec. 31.—Insidious efforts of the Germans to involve the United States and the entente allies in the peace negotiations proceeding with the Russian Bolsheviks have developed to such a stage that in the opinion of some officials here notice of the propaganda must be taken and an attempt made to neutralize it.

If the British and French premeirs are to meet in Paris soon with the purpose of discussing and answering the proposals of the Bolsheviks to participate in the negotiations, has been reported by a leading conservative British newspaper they will act in accord with the agreement rigidly adhered to by all the entente allies until the defection of Russia, not to entertain any peace proposals from the enemy without consultation with each other. In diplomatic circles here today it was said that any decision from such a meeting would be promptly laid before the American state department. Germany is believed to be prepared to offer almost any conceivable bait to an individual enemy in order to drive a wedge into the allies and cause its disruption and having succeeded measurably with Russia, is trying to get that nation to influence her late allies.

"Rumors that have existed for the past fortnight to the effect that another peace proposal was about to be launched by the central powers either thru the vatican or some neutral state are believed to have their foundation in the adroit attempt of the German negotiators to use the Russian delegates for this purpose. But in either case if there is to be another peace proposal at thru these channels, or if the Russian negotiators are to be made the vehicle to carry forward German designs, it is believed in some quarters here that the time is ripe for a strong and well-considered declaration by the entente powers and America that will effectually anticipate and counter this attack. It has been pointed out by state department officials that President Wilson already has twice announced America's aim in unequivocal terms. Therefore it is assumed that Lloyd George and Georges Clemenceau, after consulting the spokesmen of the other allies decide that a reply shall be made to the German proposals, that reply must take some other form than an address by the American chief executive. Since none of the entente countries has recognized the Lenin-Trotsky regime in Russia it will be difficult for the Bolsheviks to convey the invitation for a peace discussion but it is regarded as entirely possible that the German government might request the Swiss foreign office to extend an invitation to America and her co-belligerents.

General staff officers here are considered to attach great significance to the present attempt of the central powers to force the entente powers into peace negotiations. To their mind it is clear indication that the German military leaders have now accomplished all that they feel capable of doing in the field. They can be "held" on for a long time yet, it is suggested but they cannot extend fields of occupation without an enormous loss of men and time at the risk of a terrible defeat.

Therefore the teuton diplomatists seek to realize everything possible from what the German armies have done and the Brest-Litovsk negotiations are the first steps towards that end.

PRISONERS ARRIVE FROM GERMANY

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—A Reuter's agency despatch from the Hague via London, dated December 29, says the first party of doctors and prisoners routed for internment in Holland have arrived.

The prisoners were taken to a hotel the hall of which was lined with flowers. Messages of welcome were received from King George, Queen Mary, the admiralty board, Sir Edward Carson and the British residents of Holland. The Dutch newspapers contained appreciative articles bearing on the soldiers who were described as an honor to the British nation and stating that they represented the most famous English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh regiments. The men were silent when questioned regarding conditions in Germany.

SEVERE COLD WAVE PASSES OUT TO SEA

Boston, Dec. 31.—The most severe cold wave in the history of the weather bureau in New England passed out to sea today. At 9 p. m. the mercury was three above zero. As compared with five below at the same hour yesterday but suffering on account of coal shortage continued intense. One death was reported and many persons were in hospitals. Tonight hundreds in the poorer sections of the city sought shelter in fire stations, school houses and churches which had been thrown open to the public.

TAFT AT CAMP DODGE TODAY

Camp Dodge, Ia., Dec. 31.—Former President William H. Taft, will visit this cantonment tomorrow and Wednesday and deliver a series of addresses under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. war council. Aside from Mr. Taft's presence there will be no unusual observance of New Year's day.

TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN ASIATIC TURKEY

At Least One Million Greek Men, Women and Children Have Perished as Result of Organized Massacres.

New York, Dec. 31.—At least one million Greek men, women and children have perished as the result of organized massacres and deportations by the Turco-Teutons in Asiatic Turkey, according to a statement by Lazaros George Macrides, son of a leading merchant of Trebizond, made public thru the Armenian and Syrian relief committee here today. Macrides, who recently arrived here says he was one of a party of 2,000 Greeks which was rescued by the Russian fleet that bombarded the town of Ordu late last August and took the refugees aboard. He had been taken to Ordu he said when the Turks raided Trebizond and seized his father's store along with those of other Greek merchants. Those of us who were between the ages of 16 and 60 were drafted into the Turkish army," said Macrides. "Our women and children and the older men were placed temporarily in homes and orphanages until the opportunity offered to dispose of them in the approved Turco-Teutonic fashion which in this instance turned out to be by wholesale drowning.

The unfortunate survivors of deportation were towed out for several miles into the Black Sea and then calmly dumped overboard just like so much garbage. None of them survived. German efficiency has simply organized the natural brutality of the Turk and made it many times more effective than ever before. I should think that, at the most conservative estimate that at least 1,000,000 of my fellow countrymen have perished miserably thru the organized cruelty of this Turco-Teutonic alliance. The only hope of the future lies in America."

ALASKA GOES ON THE "BONEDRY" LIST

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 31.—Alaska will go on the list of "bone dry" states and territories at midnight tonight. Some of the saloons which will close their doors have been operating since the days of the gold rush in 1898.

Alaska will bid an elaborate farewell to the "hooch" as liquor is known in parts of the Northland and thruout the snowbound territory from Nome to Ketchikan hundreds planned to stay up to watch the passing of the saloons of this Turco-Teutonic alliance. The only hope of the future lies in America."

Prohibition will extend from the Arctic Ocean and the California-Oregon line after tonight as British Columbia, Oregon and Washington are dry now.

LACK OF MATERIAL SLOWS UP SHIPBUILDING

Washington, Dec. 31.—Labor troubles in Northwestern Lumber camps fostered by the L. W. W. have materially slowed up the wooden ship program on the Pacific Coast, and steel shipbuilding there has been retarded by inability of the railroads to move material from the east. Charles Page of the shipping board today told the senate investigation committee.

Page said some of the yards on the Pacific building mostly wooden ships have been financed entirely by the government. Some are being extended thru government financial assistance while some companies are building or have built plants with their own money after getting contracts to build ships.

NORTHWESTERN WINS

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 31.—Starting with whirlwind playing that completely baffled their opponents Northwestern defeated the Peoria All-Stars here tonight 32 to 16 in a benefit game for Camp Herrings Athletic Fund.

SUPPLEMENTARY YRPOROT

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Via London.—The supplementary report from general headquarters this evening says: "Trench fighting south of Maroing ended in our favor. "At Monte Tomba (Italian front) increased artillery activity continued thruout the day. "To all comrades a Happy and Victorious New Year."

MAJOR PUNISHED

St. Gall, Switzerland, Dec. 31.—Major Maurer of the Swiss army has been condemned by court martial to degradation and imprisonment for eighteen months for complicity in the smuggling of cotton into Austria and Germany. The testimony before the court martial showed that cotton yarn costing from 10 to 12 francs a pound in Switzerland brings from 105 to 150 crowns in Austria and that a spool of sewing thread which sells in Switzerland at from 50 to 60 centimes brings from 15 to 16 marks in Germany.

MISSIONARIES ASK FOR MONEY

Washington, Dec. 31.—A cable message received here today by the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church in North America from one of its missionaries in Guatemala City read:

WEEKLY REVIEW OF MILITARY OPERATIONS

Issued By Secretary Baker of War Department

Says British Dominate the Flanders Plain With a Great Wedge Into the German Line of Defense—Italy Holding Firm With Enemy.

Washington, Dec. 31.—What the beginning of the new year finds at the battle fronts is outlined by Secretary Baker in his weekly review of military operations issued tonight by the war department. In the west, he says, the British dominate the Flanders plain with a great wedge into the principal German line of defense at Cambrai, while the French with their own lines unbroken hold the key to the Loos area thru the capture of Chemin des Dames.

Italy, supported by the allies, is holding firm while the enemy after battering in vain for six weeks against the defenders is busy preparing for a renewed offensive.

Of Russia the review merely says the Germans are endeavoring to persuade that country that they are eager to assist in restoring normal conditions and that the German embassy building a Petrograd is being made ready for occupancy.

While the operation of American troops at the front has been confined to narrow limits the secretary says their presence has heartened the allies and increased faith in final victory.

"The battle for Cambrai," comments Secretary Baker, "proved the German defensive positions could be broken and taken. The full advantage was not taken of the early successes gained by the British nevertheless the disaster to German arms in this battle was the most serious since the Marne."

"The French, by the capture of the Chemin des Dames have secured the key to the Loos area. Their own line of defense remains unshaken. "Detachments of our own forces have engaged the enemy. While their operations have been confined to narrow limits their aid has been valuable and the presence of American troops in the firing line has heartened the allies to continue the struggle with increased faith in final victory."

Reviewing the Italian situation Secretary Baker said:

"The first German successes in Italy far exceeded their most sanguine hopes. When they became deeply involved in the Italian campaign they had no real broad plan of invasion. The local advantages won by Austro-German strategy were expanded from day to day as the barriers which they themselves believed would hold firm, mysteriously gave way. It is evident from the transfer of troops first from the Trentino front to the Piave area and later back to the Trentino, that the enemy was pursuing an opportunistic plan of campaign rather than following a well rounded out and definite strategic operation."

In conclusion the war secretary says:

"The operations which culminated in the capture of Jerusalem must be ranked as one of the most striking successful of any of the present war. All objectives were gained rapidly and without serious loss. "In Mesopotamia the British forces are consolidating their positions and securing their hold on the country. The Russian contingent operating under the orders of General Marshall has refused to accept the armistice decreed by the Russian authorities and is fighting vigorously with the British."

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS FROM KING OF SERBIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—New Year's greetings to the American people from heads of several nations allied with the United States, will appear in the New Year's edition of the Official Bulletin.

Among those already received are included greetings from King Peter of Serbia, President Guerra of Bolivia and President Viera of Uruguay. The Serbian message follows:

"I send the American people my cordial greetings with my warm wishes for their prosperity and success in every undertaking in the new year. The entry of the United States in the war has gladdened all the peoples who arose to defend liberty and justice and especially us—the small ones—because it affords new guarantees for the realization of our national aspirations in a fight against the medieval Austro-German feudal system. "Peter, King of Serbia."

FROM CARDINAL GIBBONS

Balti more, Md., Dec. 31.—Cardinal Gibbons today issued this New Year wish for the American people: "For the American people I pray for a year of peace and prosperity. I trust that the new year will soon see the advent of a permanent and solid peace thruout the world."

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Generally fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday, slowly rising temperature.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Monday were:

Jacksonville	14	20	10
Boston	4	10	—
Buffalo	2	6	—
New York	2	8	—
New Orleans	44	46	33
Chicago	17	20	10
Detroit	13	16	—
Omaha	20	22	10
Minneapolis	10	12	—
Helena	—	—	—
San Francisco	52	54	45
Winnipeg	2	4	—

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Russia has separated into nine independent parts since her revolution. They are Finland, Ukraina, Ku-

ban, Don, Ovensburg, Siberia, Amur, Causasia and Vorenezs.

Germany is evidently trying the "scrap of paper" scheme on Russia. All treaties look like a "scrap" to the kaiser.

Japan having lent Russia over a half billion dollars, now wants the cash and declares that in default of payment she will take real estate in payment.

It is rumored that the government intends commendeering oil uniforms and military supplies in the hands of big clothing houses.

Stories regarding the discovery of ground glass and poison found on bandages or mixed with food continue to be circulated. The latest comes from Fort Dodge of glass ground in rice. It ought not to be a difficult matter to trace the source of these supplies and to discover and

punish the guilty miscreants. Hanging would be too easy a death for the guilty parties.

"The kaiser's God is my devil," Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, New York, told school teachers at a state convention at Columbus, Ohio. "There are two places, I never want to go; one is hell, the other is the kaiser's coop."

HELPING THEM OUT.
(Peoria Star.)

While money should be the last thing permitted to stay in the way of saving the lives of our soldiers or winning the war, still it is interesting to read that concerns which number their capital by the millions were given \$21,000,000 with which to establish a ship-building yard by the government. There certainly should be profit enough in the building of ships to interest private capital, even though the country be at war.

every man, woman and child has a part, is the saving of essential concentrated foods—wheat and sugar, hog and dairy products.

"From now until another crop is harvested, every grain of wheat saved from our ordinary consumption will go directly to Europe to feed those who need bread desperately. Every pound of sugar saved by reducing our use of this commodity will give strength and energy and additional comfort to people who are living on a sugar ration far below what they have been accustomed to, and below the point where health and strength can be adequately maintained. Every pound of fats saved through our self-denial will be equivalent of a shell many times the weight fired into the enemy's camp, and aside from the military value, will save the lives of many children and insure a stronger coming generation. "Do not be a home slacker."

PATIENCE AND ECONOMY.

In a New Year's message addressed to the people of Illinois, John E. Williams, state fuel administrator, counsels patience and economy, the two cardinal virtues to be used in dealing with the fuel problem. He explained the work of his department as follows:

"The function of the fuel administrator is to do the work formerly performed by the law of supply and demand in the coal industry to direct its operations by the laws of human reason rather than by the impersonal laws of trade. The state office will be chiefly concerned with control of distribution and prices. At present there is not enough coal being produced to satisfy the demand, and it will be the business to see that the production is distributed as fairly as possible to points of greatest need, so that there will not be excess at one point and acute deficiency at another.

"To do this it will be necessary to know the needs of each locality and our first and most important work is to make a survey of the state by districts, showing current and annual needs, amount on hand, normal source of supply, and all other facts needed to enable us to make an estimate. We have 108 local committees at work in each district of the state, assembling and reporting this data, and the work is in a fair state of progress.

"This work is indispensable to any intelligent or adequate attempt at distributing the state's coal supply, whether regarded in the light of the coming year, or from the view point of the immediate present. For even today we are unable to judge properly of the validity of an emergency appeal except from the basis of a community survey. It sometimes happens that an appeal may originate from one dealer who is out of coal, anxious to supply his immediate customers, while other dealers in the same town may have a supply. Clearly this is no community shortage, and it would not be fair to divert coal from some point, perhaps more needy to satisfy a necessitous dealer's interest.

"Again it is very necessary in times of shortage to restrain the natural disposition of individuals to make provision for their own possible future and even remote needs. Thus we have people buying greedily of the scant supply on hand when they have several weeks or months supply in their bins. Such a tendency must be resolutely suppressed, and we are giving out directions that no coal be sold to parties having a month's supply, and where there is scarcity that the coal on hand be distributed only in ton and half ton lots.

"In the control of prices the power of this office will be chiefly exercised over the prices at wagon mines and the gross margins of retail dealers, which includes such items as delivery, shrinkage, yard expense, overhead and profits. The mine mouth prices are fixed at Washington. We are making good progress in rating the 10 districts of the state, and our committees are receiving a fair degree of co-operation from the dealers. In few places do we find disposition toward excessive charge and these are sternly disapproved.

"Our newest work is that of conservation, and that is being taken up zealously by our committees. 'Lightless' Thursdays and Sundays are preading over the state, economies on traction roads are being worked out, a campaign for saving of fuel in homes as well as in industries is being organized, and this department will soon be one of the most active of the state fuel administration."

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

The address of Medill McCormick, the result of the investigations made into the conduct of army affairs, are certainly disquieting to say the least. It would seem as if the oft quoted remark of the late lamented Gov. Oglesby was indeed true. But this is not time for fault finding only. The country faces the most serious situation in its history. The defeat of the allied cause would place the iron heel of merciless Germany on our fair land and then woe betide us. Victory must be won. We must stand hard by the administration for, in the words of Benjamin Franklin, "If we don't hang together we shall hang separately". We must pull together; the abuse of the administration indulged in during the Civil War should not be tolerated.

Red tape is responsible for a vast deal of delay and lack of proper action. One prime reason for the success of Germany is the fact that a few master minds have absolute control, ask permission of no one but go ahead and do things and they have been preparing for war for a life-time. When suitable men are found for certain departments, capable of managing them it would be wise to place them in charge and let them alone. That was done in the case of the Panama canal and that enterprise is one of the gigantic events of the century. Poor progress was made in the Civil War until General Grant was placed in command and let alone and the world knows the result. The duty of the hour is to stand by the administration and to move heaven and earth, if not the other place, to induce the administration and congress to seek capable men. Not the pets and bench legs of congressmen, and place them in charge of departments and give them a free hand.

TO THE STAY-AT-HOMES.

Harry A. Wheeler, State Food Administrator of Illinois, has issued a New Year's message addressed to the people of the state "Don't be a home slacker" is his plea he says:

"The Food Administration asks that the New Year be greeted by the people of Illinois in a spirit of sober, searching inquiry with respect to the service each may render the nation in its struggle to emancipate the race from the blighting influence of militarism and autocracy.

"Only a spirit of sacrifice, nationwide, will win decisive victory, and the daily question that every patriotic person should ask is: 'What can I give or do today to assure the desired result?'

"Now, the Food Administration offers the stay-at-homes, the opportunity to fight a daily battle and win a daily victory. The battle will be with self; the victory will be a willing self-denial; the fruits of victory will be consciousness of strong National support to our boys at the fighting front and increased courage and strength to the military and civilian populations of the nations associated with us in the war.

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MUTUAL WEEKLY
PRICES: 10 and 20 Cents

TIME OF SHOWS
Matinee—Pictures, 2:00; Show, 3:15. Two Shows Tonight—
Pictures, 6:30; Show, 7:45; Pictures, 8:30; Show, 9:45

Coming Wednesday—"THE TEN OF DIAMONDS" five reel Triangle featuring Dorothy Dalton.

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NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.

Today I take my pen to write
The resolutions I will make
The things I feel are just and right
The promises I will not break.

Now I'll begin by leaving off
Some of the things I used to do,
The gibe and jeer, the sneer and scoff
That sour a fellow thru and thru,

I'll rub off all the thin veneer,
I'll wash away deceiving paint,
And promise all the coming year
To pose no longer as a saint.

I'll help the world-wide war to win
By putting out all greed and hate,
I'll make my platter clean within,
Nor of my virtues will I prate.

And doubt and fear I'll chase away,
I'll try the very best I can
To cultivate anew each day
A higher trust in God and man,

So many things I find to write
Ere I can say my mind is freed
I fear 'twill take me day and night
To jot corrections that I need.

But after all if I should stop
And leave unwritten all I tell,
Then help to make the Prussian hop
I might be doing just as well.

And I could add my mite afar,
To aid our boys so loyal, true,
To keep a shining every star
Of our dear Red and White and Blue.

Ah happy thought; I pass it on

Join One of Our

Christmas

Savings Clubs

Elliott State Bank

This New Year morn so bright
and fair:
Resolved to help our laddies gone
Who bide in camp or "Over
There."

S. A. Hughes.

Rippling Rhymes
By **WALT MASON**

EXPENSIVE LUXURY

There's always something needed about a choo choo cart; the more it's worked and speeded, the more it breaks your heart. It fairly makes one totter, this digging up the price for stuff to keep the water from freezing hard as ice; this blowing legal tender for inner tube and tire, for axle and for fender, and costly copper wire. Your engine needs a blanket, to keep the heat therein, or when you go to crank it, it's sure to balk like sin. There's always something breaking, there's always something wrong, and human hearts are aching, as they chug-chug along. There's trouble most Titanic whenever you go abroad, and then a punk mechanic will touch you for your wad. Sometimes when I am sobbin' o'er motor griefs and ills, I wish I had old Dobbin, to climb the verdant hills. I used to have a surrey and horse, for self and frau, and had as much of worry as I am having now. For when we wished to frolic a parasang or two, old Dobbin had the colic, or he had lost a shoe. There is no fun I'm thinking, with no discordant note; and though my roll keeps shrinking, I would not lose my boat!

ATTENTION ELKS

Jacksonville lodge No. 682, B. P. O. Elks will observe the usual open house for Elks only January 1, 1918. Come all ye antlers and come early.
H. P. Samuelli, Exalted Ruler.
E. P. Alexander, Sec'y.

GREAT BASKETBALL BATTLE TONIGHT

Fur will fly in all directions tonight when the High school basketball team will hook up with the Y. M. C. A. team in the Y Gym. Both teams have been putting in some hard practice and it will be a battle royal from start to finish this evening.

The battle tonight will be between a bunch of veterans who have all been stars on former high school teams and a bunch of youngsters, some playing their first basketball but who will be playing together as a unit.

While on form the Y should win yet past history shows that in nearly all branches of sport a well balanced team that plays together can nearly always defeat a team of stars. This has been demonstrated time and again in baseball. Last fall it was demonstrated in football when teams composed of stars from many great universities went down to defeat against regular university teams.

However, the Y team will present a formidable front. Tomlinson is one of the best centers in the Little Nineteen conference and unless all signs fall he will be chosen for all conference center this year.

Hull was one of the best guards in Illinois last year in high school circles. He was unanimously selected as all district guard at the tournament last year.

Then there is Towle who played such wonderful basketball in the district tournament, and Antrobus, who has starred on the Chapin high school for the past few years. In addition to these is Hembrough, a former high school star, and Homer Reynolds, who was probably the greatest all round athlete the high school ever produced.

That is surely a tough crowd for a high school to tackle. However, Coach Hoover has been giving his men a good grilling the past few days. He realizes that the Y team is a hard nut to crack. But he believes his men have the old high school fighting spirit and that a well oiled machine may stop a bunch of individual stars. At any rate his men are prepared for a hard battle and do not fear their heavier and more experienced opponents.

Lee Smith of Winchester was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Greetings:

We have enjoyed a splendid business since coming among you—it is steadily increasing, thus proving that our efforts are appreciated. We shall strive this coming year to give you even greater values—greater money saving events, greater service.

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A Happy New Year

And may ever the stars smile down from above
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Founded on the story by Alexandre Dumas, fils.

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ADULTS, 15c; CHILDREN, 10c
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Virginia Pierson in "THOU SHALT NOT STEAL"
A virile American Photo Drama based on the seventh commandment; was the woman right?

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CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Myrtle Block of Meredosa was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Rev. J. E. Curry was a representative of Waverly in the city yesterday.

P. J. Crotty of Woodson precinct was a caller in the city yesterday.

H. C. Meyer and son were city arrivals from Joy Prairie yesterday.

R. S. McKinney of Chapin was a business caller in the city yesterday.

C. C. Lynch was a city arrival from Scottville yesterday.

Henry Strawn arrived in the city from Strawn's Crossing yesterday.

John Stetson was down to the city from Tallula yesterday.

Miss Edith Standage was a city arrival from New Berlin yesterday.

Odie Owen of Chapin was a business traveler to the city yesterday.

G. L. Riggs enjoyed a visit with friends in Bluffs Sunday.

W. Combs of Midway was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

T. F. Lowry was a city arrival from Cobden yesterday.

H. B. Sparks of Franklin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

John H. Adams was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

Clay Evans of Waverly was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

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Dan Moy, east of the city, was one of the visitors in town yesterday.

Martin Coe of Woodson was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Charles Seymour of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Samuel Henry, Jr., of Murrayville was a traveler to the city yesterday.

George Wheeler made a trip down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Fred Still was a city arrival from Murrayville yesterday.

William Thies of the vicinity of Markham was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Richard Butler was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

John Koyns of Murrayville made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Bruce Seymour was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

Mrs. Theron Wright of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.

Richard Lonergan of Woodson was a city caller yesterday.

Edward Yeck was a city arrival from Arcenzville yesterday.

George Kimber helped represent Waverly in the city yesterday.

Elmer Myers of Alexander sought the city on business yesterday.

B. F. Seymour of Franklin was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Frank Wigginst of the vicinity of Pisgah spent yesterday in the city.

Emory Story of Murrayville was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Joseph Burgess, the north side shoe man, spent Sunday with friends in Carlville.

Leonard Elliott who has been enjoying a furlough with home friends has returned to Camp Taylor.

Paxter Hale of the region of Grace Chapel was a city visitor yesterday.

Lewis Barkman was a representative of Arcenzville in the city yesterday.

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Patrick Dowling of the east part of the county, was a city caller yesterday.

S. T. Zachary of the east part of the county made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Herbert Challiner of Joy Prairie was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

Patrick Morley of Alexander was a caller on friends in the city yesterday.

W. C. Cleary of the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing was down to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rawlings of Durbin were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Alfred Morris of Tallula was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Charles Thompson of Palmyra was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cram motored to the city yesterday in their Oldsmobile car.

Fred Eraner of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Elmer Smith of the vicinity of Grace Chapel was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Charles Rickett of Hopedale was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

E. W. Merine of Alexander was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

J. W. Spradlin of the vicinity of Prentice was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Thomas Ryan was a city business man from Franklin in the city yesterday.

E. D. Ketter was among the city arrivals from the vicinity of Murrayville yesterday.

John Shelton of Woodson was numbered among the business men in the city yesterday.

Dan Cowgaur of Strawn's Crossing was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Frank Green of Strawn's Crossing rode to the city in his Ford car yesterday.

John Dodswoth of Lynnville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Thomas Murphy of Springfield was a traveler to the city on business yesterday.

Charles Still of Murrayville was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Richard Hopper of Springfield visited Miss Marguerite Vieira of this city Sunday.

Miss Nellie Corrigan of New Berlin was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunphy of White Hall were travelers to the city yesterday.

George Evans of Winchester made a trip to the city in his Ford car yesterday.

C. V. Riggs and wife went to Murrayville yesterday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Frank Watson of Galesburg is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Haskell on West College avenue.

Miss Louisa Brown of New Berlin was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Mollie Harris of Pisgah is a guest of Miss Frances Burdick on Sandusky street.

Mrs. Sarah Marshall and daughter were among the city shoppers from White Hall yesterday.

Walter Witham of Pisgah precinct was a caller on some city people yesterday.

Carl Wilson of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Clarence Rice of the vicinity of Arnold rode to town in his Buick car yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ranson of the south direction rode to the city in their Mitchell car yesterday.

Clifton Corrington of the vicinity of New Berlin rode to the city in his Jeffery car yesterday.

M. McLaughlin of Winchester traveled to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

Clark Stevenson of Orleans rode to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Robertson of the vicinity of Prentice was among the city shoppers yesterday.

Cecil McGhee of Shiloh neighborhood was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Deltrich of the vicinity of Concord traveled to town in their Cadillac car yesterday.

Greenup Hoafley and wife of the southeast part of the county were city callers yesterday.

George Hill of Lynnville district was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

W. R. Burmeister of Sinclair was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

W. G. Richardson was a representative of the Point in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Goodpasture of the vicinity of Grace Chapel were city shoppers yesterday.

W. R. Widding of the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Thomas O'Brien of Pisgah was among the callers in the city yesterday.

R. S. Phillips of Murrayville was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stockton of Highland were visiting Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Thomas McGrath of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Irah E. Moore and J. W. Lord of Griggsville were visitors in the city yesterday.

L. B. Blalock of Meredosa was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

C. P. Lillard of Bloomington and Rev. C. P. Lillard of Paris were business visitors in the city Monday.

W. J. Dodgson and Melvin McLaughlin of Winchester were in our city yesterday on business.

Leonard Patterson is down from Chicago for a visit with his mother, Mrs. William Patterson and daughter.

Miss Florence Rockwood who has been visiting Miss Helen Kamm on Mound avenue has returned to her home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough of Asbury neighborhood were traders with city merchants yesterday.

Henry Pullman of Lynnville has ended a visit with Charles Bailey on North Main street and has gone to Arcenzville.

Wallace Spink has returned to his home in Terre Haute, Ind., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Spink on West Lafayette avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and daughter Fern of Ellsworth, Ill., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green on Hardin avenue. Mr. Green is home on a furlough from Camp Taylor.

William Lonergan is home at Woodson from Camp Taylor at Louisville, Ky., enjoying a brief furlough. He says he has gained fifteen pounds since enlisting and gives a good report of conditions down there.

Paul Frank, son of John Frank, the baker and grocer on West Lafayette avenue, has left for Jacksonville, Florida to enter the quartermaster's department. He will make a very valuable addition to the force as he is well posted in matters pertaining to the department.

SPECIAL DINNER
PACIFIC HOTEL CAFE
New Year's day, 12 to 2 p. m.
All kinds of fowl—all things good to eat. Prof. Leeder's Trio will furnish music.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
HELD WATCH MEETING
The good people of the First Baptist church saw the old year out and the new one in with a very pleasing and instructive program. Assembled in the parlors of the church the audience enjoyed the hours with the following numbers given below. A pleasing number of down on the bills was a fraternal visit of C. L. Depew bearing greetings from the Central Christian church also having a similar meeting. Another innovation was most delightful. Tomorrow will witness the golden anniversary of the wedding of two highly valued and respected members of the church, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Spires, and in recognition of their worth and the affection felt for them a purse was presented them from the church. F. M. Coard gave the purse with a few words and was followed by the pastor in an address full of tender regards for persons so much esteemed by their brethren and sisters.

The recipients were much surprised as they had not been at all made aware of what was coming and could hardly express themselves but managed to let their friends know how much the gift was valued.

The program was as follows:
8 to 8:15. Praise service, led by Carl Weber.
8:15 to 9:15. Business session and annual election of officers. Charles Story, moderator.
9:15 to 10:15. Roll call, conducted by Dr. G. H. Kopperl.
10:15 to 11. Luncheon and social hour.
11 to 12. Watch hour and consecration service, led by the pastor.

The following musical numbers were rendered at different intervals from 8 to 11 p. m.:
Solo, "All Through the Night"—Fred Mayer.
Solo, "That Sweet Story of Old"—Miss Hilma Franz.
Recessional, DeKoven—Miss Frances Kopp.
Solo, "My Boy," Huhn—Miss Hazel Belle Long.
Solo, "Keep the Home Fires Burning"—Willard Baptist.

Patriotic songs were also sung.
The Officers Chosen
Deacons—J. T. Samples and S. Caffy.
Trustee—George Stoldt.
Treasurer—R. C. Reynolds.
Assistant Treas.—L. B. Turner.
Clerk—George H. Busey.
Chief Usher—L. B. Turner.
Chairman of Finance Committee—Charles Story.

Music Committee—Miss Carrie Spires, Mrs. J. P. Brown and John Schofield.
Benevolence Committee—Foreign Missions, Mrs. F. M. Springer; Home Missions, Mrs. I. C. Coleman; State Missions, Mrs. Joseph Jackson; Ministerial Education, Mrs. A. B. Williamson; Aged Ministers Home, Mrs. George Hocking; Baptist Publication Society, Mrs. Jerry Cox.

Baptismal Committee—Mrs. W. T. Spires, Mrs. Joseph F. Shreve, Mrs. George Stoldt, Mrs. James Stout.
Trustee of Passavant Hospital—Thomas Harber.
Official Announcer—Carl E. Robinson.

Seven Members of the Advisory Board from the Church—J. T. Ellis, J. W. Chipchase, Joseph Ludwig, A. B. Williamson, Joseph Smith, Ernest Rutherford and George Taylor.
Supt. of the Sunday School—Carl H. Weber.
Secretary of Sunday School—George H. Busey.
Treasurer of Sunday School—J. W. Chipchase.
Adult Department, Secretary—W. B. Pearson.

Junior Department—Superintendent, Miss Nettie A. Hayden; Secretary, Elizabeth Long.
Intermediate Department—Superintendent, G. H. Kopepri; Secretary, W. E. Pearson.
Primary Department—Superintendent, Miss Mabel Withee; Secretary, Ruth Chipchase.

Beginners Department—Superintendent, Miss Gertrude Richardson; Secretary, Miss Marie Mayer.
Cradle Roll Department—Superintendent, Miss Gertrude Richardson.
Home Department—Superintendent, Mrs. F. M. Springer.
Pianist—Adult Department, Miss Carrie Spires; Junior Department, Miss Bernice Martis.
Supt. Chapel S. S.—William Boston.

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To Close Out at Less Than Cloth By the Yard Today

25 Dress Skirts, all wool, last season's skirts, large and full in size; skirts that formerly sold for more than double price now asked.
\$2.48 for Dress Skirts formerly priced at \$5.50 and \$6.50.
\$1.48 for Dress Skirts formerly priced at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

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\$1.75 36-in Taffeta or Messaline silks \$1.50
\$1.25 36-in. Poplin \$1.00
\$1.00 narrow Silks, plain or fancy 75c
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100 Coats, this season, very latest in style, cloth and color, all sizes for Women, Miss or Child. Good assortment to choose from at One-Third Off Former Prices.

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DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO SEVERAL FIRE ALARMS

The fire department responded to two alarms Sunday evening. At 6:30 a run was made to the residence of John Cain on South East street where soap was burning in a chimney. An alarm for a similar cause was responded to at the residence of Robert Duncan 355 West Lafayette avenue at 7 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock Sunday evening an iron used to heat a bed set the bed clothing on fire at the residence of Arthur Jackson, 522 Reid street. No alarm was sent to the department and the damage was slight.

About 4 o'clock Sunday morning the department made another run to the Mathers property, 515 East State street. The department had made two trips previously and thought the fire had been extinguished. However, watchers noted

the fire starting again and the department made the run and finally put out the blaze which was one of the most stubborn ever encountered in the history of the department.

WE CLOSE ALL DAY
today, and wish to extend to you our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
RUSSELL & THOMPSON

MINE OWNERS GRATEFUL TO MR. IMGRUND

George Imgrund was called upon again Saturday to direct some repair work for a mine in the Springfield district. He was in the mine of the B & B. company and was able to have the repairs completed so that the mine could be in operation. Ten days since Mr. Imgrund directed some repair work for the Latham

Coal Co., at Lincoln and yesterday in addition to payment received a letter from the company expressing appreciation for the work done. It consisted mainly in welding and by securing the assistance of Mr. Imgrund the company was able to avoid a long delay. They had been informed from the factory that it would require three months to secure a new casting and the expense would be \$2,000, three times what the normal cost had been for such a part.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. James A. Day of Springfield will be at his office, Rooms 5 and 6 Scott block as usual, Wednesday, January 2.

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GATHERING INCOME TAX RETURNS GREAT TASK

Estimated that Seven Million Persons Will Pay Tax on Income—Army of Accountants to Assist in Filing Returns—Excess Profits Taxes.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The great task of gathering income tax and excess profits returns will begin with the new year tomorrow.

Every unmarried person earning more than \$1,000 during the last year, and every married person or head of a family who made more than \$2,000, must file with the internal revenue collector of his district a report any time between tomorrow and March 1. He will be notified before June 1 of the tax due, and payment will be due by June 15.

The government expects to receive \$1,201,000,000 from income taxes before July 1, including \$666,000,000 from individuals and \$535,000,000 from corporations. This is more than one third of the \$3,400,000,000 estimated receipts under the war revenue act passed by Congress at the last session.

Vast Sum from Excess Profits Tax. From excess profits taxes, the government expects to realize about \$1,220,000,000 before July 1.

The rate of tax is laid on excess profits of businesses having invested capital. On this basis, taxes on net incomes or profits in excess of certain deductions are at the rate of 20 per cent of the amount of net income in excess of the deduction and not in excess of 15 per cent on the invested capital; 25 per cent on the amount in excess of 15 per cent and not in excess of 20 per cent; 25 per cent on the amount in excess of 20 per cent and not in excess of 25 per cent; 40 per cent on the amount in excess of 25 per cent and not in excess of 33 per cent; and 60 per cent on the amount in excess of 33 per cent.

Deductions not Taxable. Before a tax is levied on excess profits, for 1917, a business is permitted to make the same percentage of profit on its invested capital that it made on its invested capital during 1911, 1912, and 1913, the so-called "pre-war" period, providing this is not more than nine per cent, and \$3,000 additional for a corporation or \$6,000 for a partnership or individual. These are the deductions which are not taxable.

Definitions of terms, particularly the items making up "invested capital," have been made in a number of recent regulations issued by Commissioner Roper.

Excess profits taxes and income taxes may be imposed on the same earnings, if they are sufficiently high. The law specifies, however, that the amount of tax payable under the excess profits provision may be deducted from gross income, before determining the net income on which income taxes are paid.

Typical Income Tax Levies. Typical income tax levies on heads of families are as follows: Income of \$2,500, tax is \$10; income of \$3,000, tax is \$20; income of \$3,500, tax is \$30; income of \$4,000, tax is \$40; income of \$4,500, tax is \$50; income of \$5,000, tax is \$60; income of \$5,500, tax is \$80.

Unmarried persons would pay in this way: Income of \$1,500, tax is \$10; income of \$2,000, tax is \$20; income of \$2,500, tax is \$30; income of \$3,000, tax is \$40; income of \$3,500, tax is \$50; income of \$4,000, tax is \$60; income of \$4,500, tax is \$80; income of \$5,000, tax is \$120.

Taxes may be paid in four installments between now and June 15, if this arrangement is preferred, but the Treasury will open a determined campaign soon to encourage persons to pay their tax in full immediately, and receive interest on the advance payment.

A small army of accountants, especially trained for the work in the schools conducted by district collectors for the past two weeks, will go into the field beginning Wednesday to assist persons in filing their returns, and will travel on pre-arranged itineraries for a month or more. In addition, federal agricultural agents, and representatives of state and county councils of national defense, have enlisted in the campaign of education. By this extensive campaign of education, Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper hopes to eliminate the chances of failure to file a return thru ignorance of the requirements.

Called Liberty Tax. In fact, officials in charge of the tax gathering machine expect to eliminate the usual grudging spirit of taxpayers. They have called this a "Liberty Tax," because its proceeds go to the same war cause as the Liberty Bond issues, and every effort will be made to encourage the spirit of willing giving among those on whom the tax falls.

About 7,000,000 persons will pay income taxes, it is estimated, and most will be subject to a direct federal tax for the first time, for less

than 500,000 paid income taxes last year under the old law. Tax returns forms have been made as simple as possible, those for incomes of less than \$3,000 being especially free from technical features or inquisitorial items.

Corporations will pay income taxes also, but on a different basis. Their net income is subject to a tax of 6 per cent under the new war revenue act, and certain technical deductions are allowed. Corporation returns are due between Jan. 1 and March 1, for the calendar year 1917, and companies operating on a fiscal year basis must report within 60 days after the end of the fiscal year.

Excess Profits Returns. Beginning tomorrow also, excess profits returns for the year 1917 will be received from corporations, partnerships and individuals. The last date for the filing of these is March 1, the same as on income returns, and payment must be made also before June 15, except under the fiscal year arrangement.

Individuals making more than \$6,000 during the year also are subject to an 8 per cent tax on their income above that amount, independent of the regular income taxes. This 8 per cent levy is imposed on individuals with no capital, or with only nominal capital, such as professional men with money invested in books, dentists and physicians' instruments, or other equipment.

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ELLIOTT STATE BANK Christmas Savings Club.

THE WEATHER IN 1917. Mean temperature, 50.1. Total rainfall, 34.55 inches. Number of days mercury was above 90, 19 days.

Number of days mercury was below 32, 123 days.

Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 102.

Number of days clear, 126.

Number of days partly cloudy, 127.

Number of days cloudy, 112.

Prevailing wind direction, northwest.

Geo. H. Hall, Co-operative Observer, U. S. W. B.

THE DECEMBER WEATHER.

Mean temperature, 22.8, or 7.9 below normal.

Highest, 63 degrees, date 2nd; lowest, 12 degrees below, dates 19, 11 and 20.

Total precipitation, 9.51 inches, or 1.40 inches below normal.

Total snowfall (unmelted), 8.6 inches.

Number of days with .01 or more precipitation, 10; clear, 8; partly cloudy, 9; cloudy, 14.

Geo. H. Hall, Co-operative Observer, U. S. W. B.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO EVERYBODY.

J. HERMAN.

FOR 1918

With every good wish that thought can suggest, we hope earnestly today that the year will bring nothing but good fortune and happiness to all our friends.

ANDRE & ANDRE

Social Events

Observed Wedding Anniversary.

Monday marked the thirty-third anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown, 1042 West State street. In honor of the event a few friends spent the evening at the Brown home. The evening was spent in a social way and the company watched the old year out. During the evening refreshments were served.

Westminster Hard Times Party.

Members of Westminster church and Sunday school were entertained at a rag tag party given New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brady on Sandusky street. The invitation to be present was extended Sunday by Mr. Brady, who is superintendent of the Westminster Sunday school. The company included both adults and children and to say that they thoroughly enjoyed the hours from 8 until after midnight is putting it mildly. Some of the costumes were wonderful indeed, and with music and games the time passed very happily. Refreshments appropriate to such an occasion were served in a very generous way. All the house was at the disposal of the guests and they certainly appreciated the hospitality.

Among those appearing in some of the most unique costumes were Mrs. F. C. Noyes, Misses Clara and Ainslie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Henry B. Kamm. Before the evening was over Mr. Taylor took a flashlight picture of the group and it will serve as a souvenir. Mrs. Brady was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. George Guthrie, Misses Clara Moore, Carrie Mackness, Ann Stevenson and Marian Miller. Altogether the occasion was one of great hilarity there was a pause just before midnight when Dr. E. B. Landis offered prayer and the company joined in singing a hymn.

Mock Wedding at New Year's Party.

A company of young people spent a number of hours very happily Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reid and watched the old year out. A generous luncheon was served and this of course added to the pleasure of the evening. A feature of the occasion was a mock wedding when Miss Hazel James became the bride of John E. Kirkpatrick. Paul Reid was the officiating clergyman. After the ceremony and congratulations the bride and groom, accompanied by Paul Black and Miss Gladys Crum, left on the midnight hummer for Joy Prairie. Both the bride and groom in this mock ceremony are well known residents of the Joy Prairie neighborhood. The merry company included Misses Rose Henderson, Dorothy Houston, Pearl Dewesse, Ruby Dewesse, Elsie Cully, Mary Reid, Gladys Crum; Messrs Byron Houston, Earl Henderson, Harold Henderson, Harold James, Paul Black, John Kirkpatrick, Paul Reid.

To add to the realism of the wedding a charivari party arrived after the ceremony and after the din had ceased cigars and candy were passed.

Miss Irene Miller Gave Watch Party.

Miss Irene Miller entertained a company of friends at her home, 760 West North street Monday evening at a watch party. The evening was spent in a pleasant manner with games, music and refreshments were served.

FOR RENT

Office Rooms over Hopper's.

WATCH NIGHT AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Watch night services at the Central Christian church were attended by good sized gathering and the services were deeply interesting and impressive. The program as printed in the Journal Sunday morning was carried out except the stereopticon address which was not enjoyed as the slides expected failed to arrive. The social hour and refreshments were a feature into which all entered heartily and after that came the remainder of the program except the closing hymn which was omitted. A pleasing event was a fraternal visit of Messrs. Carl Weber and L. B. Turner bearing fraternal greetings from the similar meeting at the First Baptist church.

The sermon of the occasion was delivered by Rev. E. K. Towle instead of the pastor and Rev. W. R. Leslie, pastor of Centenary church participated in the exercises.

Mr. Towle took as his text the latter part of 2 Cor. 6:2 "Behold now is the accepted; now is the day of Salvation. His theme was "Living today." He quoted the words of Dryden:

"Happy the man and he alone Who can call today his own, He who secure within can say, Tomorrow do thy worst For I have lived today."

The address was an earnest plea to all to do well the duty of today. We American are too little concerned regarding the duty of the hour. We regard our position more as a way station; our gaze is too much on the pleasures and excitement of the hour and not enough on the stern realities of life. The present is the most momentous period in the history of our nation. We are confronted with a conflict so gigantic that we cannot comprehend it. Should we fail in the present war we should be slaves of the worst tyranny the world ever knew. Each should be ready to do, to bear, to suffer and lay all on the altar of his country.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK Christmas Savings Club.

FRACTURED KNEE CAP.

James Cruse, the veteran harness maker fell and sustained a fracture of the knee cap Saturday. He was removed to Passavant hospital where surgical attention was given by Dr. J. W. Hargrove. Mr. Cruse was resting comfortably Monday but his leg makes the injury a serious one.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOOT HIS FATHER.

Ten Years Old Son of W. J. Gray Accidentally Discharges Revolver, the Bullet Striking the Latter in the Shoulder—Wound Only a Slight One.

William J. Gray, proprietor of the Hotel Douglas barber shop was accidentally shot by his son, aged 10 years Sunday morning. Fortunately for Mr. Gray the bullet struck the shoulder blade and glanced off, inflicting only a flesh wound.

The accident occurred at the home of Mr. Gray, 602 North West street. According to the story told by Mr. Gray the shooting occurred when the boy was trying to get a 38 calibre revolver out of the house to go hunting. The revolver belonged to Mr. Gray and the boy was attempting to get it out without his father seeing, so that he might take it and go hunting. The boy got the weapon from a dresser drawer but when he was putting it in his pocket it was accidentally discharged. Had Mr. Gray been standing with his back squarely to the boy he probably would have been killed.

Dr. A. M. King was called and dressed the injury. It was found the missile only made a flesh wound and tho it will be sore for a few days it is not of a serious nature.

NOTICE

Our store will be open today from 8 to 12 o'clock. There will be no delivery. Thanking one and all for patronage and favors for the past year we ask you to accept our hearty wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

WEBER & SONS.

RECEIVED BASKET OF FRUIT

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McFarland received of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lazenby, 1575 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal., a fine Japanese mission basket full of fine fruits, candy and cakes which certainly was a splendid and most beautiful gift. The basket was ornamented with blue ivory ring for a handle. On one side was a gold medal and on the other was beautiful beads and certainly was appreciated.

VISITING RELATIVES

Miss Rose L. Tharp of Grand Island, Neb., arrived yesterday noon to visit her brother, J. D. Tharp employed at the Central Hospital, and her mother, Mrs. T. N. Tharp of 518 South Prairie street, until Friday. She has for three years been principal of the Short Hand department in the public schools of that city. En route she attending the National Association of Commercial Teachers in Chicago. There were several thousand in attendance. Last year Miss Tharp was on the program. This year she was a special delegate.

STORE WILL CLOSE EARLIER

According to announcement just made the store of the C. C. Phelps Dry Goods Co. will close at 5:30 each evening except Saturday and the closing hour will then be 8:30 o'clock. This is a half hour earlier than has been the rule at this store and other dry goods establishments. The proprietors believe that the new hours will be just as satisfactory to the public and the change will of course be welcomed by employees of the store. The hours now in force are the same as those in Chicago and a large number of other cities.

WILL MAKE ADDRESS.

The Feeders & Breeders association of Illinois will hold the annual meeting in Peoria Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. F. E. Drury of this county is to appear on the program Thursday afternoon. His theme will be "Hogs and the Corn Belt Farmer." Mr. Drury because of his extensive experience is well fitted to talk on this subject.

LICENCED TO MARRY.

Oliver Phillips, Murrayville; Lillian Meisenheimer, Cypress. C. B. Lillard, Bloomington; Elsie Ensley, Bloomington. Martin L. Peterson, Essex, Iowa; Lillie E. Lind, Jacksonville.

RETURNS FROM MISSOURI

J. G. Dowell has returned from a visit with his brother in Buffalo, Mo. The old family home was there and Mr. Dowell greatly enjoyed renewing acquaintances of his boyhood. This was the first visit he has made to that part of Missouri for a number of years and naturally he found a great many changes.

CHIEF DAVIS IMPROVES

According to letters received by both relatives and friends of George P. Davis, chief of police, who is now in San Antonio, Tex., for his health, he is improving steadily. The climate there is very helpful and he is able to be out of doors each day. This will be welcome news to many friends of the chief here in Jacksonville.

HOURS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Public Library will be open in the morning on New Year's day. The afternoon and evening will be observed as a holiday and the building will be closed.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING.

The meeting of Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Jerry Cox, 203 Caldwell street, Thursday, Jan. 3rd, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Byron Graff has returned to Springfield after a visit at the home Sheriff and Mrs. Grant Graff.

BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baptiste, at Passavant hospital, a daughter.

Bernard Lewis of Alton returned home Monday after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Marguerite Vieira has gone to Springfield for a visit of a few days.

New Year's Greetings

With grateful appreciation of the many favors extended to us during the past year, we this morning express our best wishes for the continued health, happiness, and prosperity of all our friends and customers.

T. M. Tomlinson

MATRIMONIAL

Decker-Smith
Roy Decker and Miss Carolyn Smith of this city were married in Hannibal Sunday by Rev. Mr. Campbell, pastor of the Christian church of that city. They returned to this city and for the present will live with Mr. Decker's mother on East Court street. The young man is in the employ of Ethne Brothers, wholesale confectioners and the young lady has been connected with the West Morgan street Book bindery. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, residing on Freedman street. Both are among the substantial and worthy people of the city and begin married life under favorable conditions and with the best wishes of a host of friends.

Clark-Bell
Clarence Clark and Miss Opal Victoria Bell were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah Bell, 708 Ashland avenue Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The ceremony was said by the Rev. E. L. Seuzges, pastor of the Emory Baptist church and was witnessed by only relatives and a few intimate friends. Both are well known young colored people of the city. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Bell and is well known for her activity in church and club life. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Clark of 424 South West street. He is employed at the New Pacific hotel and his highly regarded by all who know him.

Mayer-Parks
The following from a letter from Mt. Sterling refers to a young man who attended high school in this city a few years since and was very popular here:

Mt. Sterling, Ill., Dec. 26. — Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Meyer arrived home from Chicago Tuesday morning. They were married in that city Monday afternoon and spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Parks. Mr. Meyer has been located at Cornell college, Ithaca, N. Y., for the past several months, taking the necessary training to secure a commission as lieutenant in the aviation section of the army. Mrs. Meyer, who was Miss Louise Parks, left here Friday evening for Chicago to spend a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greenwall, and was met in that city by Mr. Meyer and they were married at the home of her uncle by an Episcopal minister of that city. When the call to the colors was issued, Mr. Meyer who was a student

DEATHS

Miller.

Miss Elizabeth Miller died at the Old People's Home Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, aged 81 years, 5 months and 8 days. Funeral services will be held from the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Elder George Harney. Burial will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

NOTICE

The Ayers National bank has received its final shipment of coupon Liberty Loan Bonds and is now prepared to deliver to all of its subscribers for these bonds.

WITH THE SICK

C. R. Taylor is ill at his home on South Main street. The case is not severe, but it keeps the gentleman indoors for a while.

A. J. Gebert of McCarty, Gebert & Co., who has been at Our Saviour's hospital, was considerably improved yesterday and Saturday and Sunday were much more comfortable days than he has previously had.

WE CLOSE AT NOON NEW YEAR'S DAY MYERS BROS.

HAD FINE CHRISTMAS DINNER
William Boylan has received a letter from his son, Frank Boylan, who is on the U. S. steamship Massachusetts, including a menu card of the Christmas dinner. Certainly the Jackies on that vessel fared well on Christmas day for the bill of fare included everything in season. A letter from the young man mentioned too that there were seven Christmas trees and that all of the men were remembered.

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GRACE CHURCH PEOPLE IN MEMORIAL SERVICE

PAID TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO
HAVE GONE ON BEFORE

Year's Necrology List Shows Names
of Men and Women Whose Lives
were Benefited by the Commu-
nity—Dr. Madden Talked of Future
Life—Special Tributes By Mrs.
Lambert and A. T. Capps.

"I shall go to him but he shall not
return," were the words of triumph-
ant hope on which Rev. F. B. Mad-
den based his discussion of the doc-
trine of recognition in heaven at
Grace Church Sunday morning.

The services both morning and
evening were in memory of departed
members. At the evening service Mrs.
Belle Short Lambert read a tribute
to the women of the church who have
passed on to the other world, and Al-
fred T. Capps, told of the good works
of the men of the church who have
passed on. Both of these splendid
addresses are given below. Dr. Mad-
den said:

"Do souls in the realm beyond
death meet and recognize those
they have known and loved on earth?
No one knows. All believe. Is this
a rational faith? Big arguments
based on the nature of the earthly
family, the nature of the soul, the
hopes of the human heart in all ages
and the teachings of scripture."

Dr. Madden reached these conclu-
sions: The relationship which exists
in this life are not continued in the
next. The peculiar loves, conjugal
parental and filial, which are the
bond and cement of such relations

are not permanent. Souls in the
next life have a full and thorough
recollection of this life. Souls in the
next life dwell in one place and have
communion. Souls in the next life
recognize those known in this life
with a perfect remembrance of their
former acquaintance and friendship.
From our present standpoint the ab-
sence of loved ones is a serious ob-
jection that embarrasses but does
not overthrow the argument. It
must be left to be made plain by the
revelations of the future life.

The congregation stood while the
pastor called the roll of the members
who have been transferred from the
church militant to the church tri-
umphant since Sept. 15, 1915. These
are the names of those who are now
members of the general assembly
and church of the first-born who are
enrolled in heaven:

Atherton, Albert H.
Black, Samuel W.
Brook, Mrs. Elvira Gage.
Cody, Virginia Merle.
Core, Asbury B.
Crouch, Mrs. Mary Hawkins.
Fox, James G.
Hopper, Miss Hannah.
Hopper, Hassell.
Jackson, Samuel W.
Kennedy, Naaman L.
Marsh, Miss Ida L.
Moore, William J.
Nelson, Robert Stuart.
Oliver, Mrs. Martha Capps.
Powers, Mrs. Maud Wimberly.
Reid, George W.
Short, Mrs. Sarah Laning.
Smith, Mrs. Mary Alice Nelms.
Steed, Mrs. Arlette Greer.
Wylder, Mrs. Sarah E. Keplinger.
The chorus sang, "Peace I Leave
With Thee" by Roberts, and Miss
Ima Berryman sang in a very sweet,
clear voice, "Face to Face" by John-
son.

Mr. Madden closed his sermon
with these paragraphs from Bishop
Foster's book, "Beyond the Grave."
They live; we cannot tell where,
whether near us or remote; we can-
not tell in what form; but they live.
The old memories and old loves are
with them. New friends do not dis-
place old ones. They are more beau-
tiful than when we knew them, and
purer and holier, and happier. They
think and talk of us. They are learn-
ing great lessons, which they mean
to recite to us some day. They are
not lonely; they are a glorious com-
pany. They are ravished with the
happiness of their new life. I do not
know where it is, or how it is, but
I am certain it is so.

Soon we shall know it. Not as
strangers approaching some lonely
shore shall we depart, but as loved
and longed for pilgrims, who return
to open arms and welcoming hearts.
I long to see Jesus, and the angels
who have watched over me, and be-
friended me, and all the great and
good whose virtues have enriched the
ages. I know I shall hasten raptur-
ously to worship my Lord; maybe
he will take me in his arms to bear
me over the river, and so to Him I
will pour out my love; but I am cer-
tain I shall see crowding down near-
est the shore some forms that will
give me their first caresses; forms
that will be more to me than all the
jeweled host that circle the eternal
throne. Heaven will recognize their
right. Nor will it be for a day.

MEM OF GRACE CHURCH (By A. T. Capps)

The brief time at our disposal does
not permit a satisfactory review of
the men who built up Methodism in
our section of this community; yet
even a brief glimpse of that history
compels our interest and commands
our admiration of the men and wo-
men who were the pioneers in this
part of the Master's vineyard.

The records show that in 1821,
ninety six years ago, Joseph Basey a
local preacher who had settled near
Jerseyville, preached the first ser-
mon in Morgan county and continued
his pioneer labors until the settle-
ments were organized into a circuit.
The first society was formed in Jack-
sonville in 1821. John Glanville
who was on Sangamon Circuit
formed a class in the house of John
Jordan in the east part of town. This
continued to be the preaching place
for several years. The first Meth-
odist church in Jacksonville was built
of brick in 1830 on East Morgan
street, a little south of the present
Centenary church.

The growth of the society during
the succeeding 20 years appears to
have dictated a division of the field
of operations, for the Illinois Con-
ference of 1850 organized the territory
west of Main street into the West
Jacksonville charge and appointed
Rev. James L. Crane the preacher in
charge. The first meeting for or-
ganization, to which all class leaders
and stewards living in the territory
of the West Jacksonville charge were
called, was held in the office of Judge
William Thomas on Oct. 14, 1850.

There were present Rev. James L.
Crane, preacher in charge. Class
leaders: Otway Wilkinson, Timothy
Chamberlain, David Hamilton, John
Powell and Joel Goodrick. Stewards:
Joseph Capps, William Thomas.
Five classes were organized and the
leaders appointed were Otway Wil-
kinson, Joel Goodrick, John Powell,
David Hamilton, and Timothy Cham-
berlain.

One hundred and ten persons
formed the first organization each
one being assigned to one or other of
the five classes. Wm. Ross was ap-
pointed secretary of the class lead-
ers meeting and also recording stew-
ard.

Wm. N. Ross, Timothy Cham-
berlain and A. C. Wadsworth were
added to the board of stewards.
John Jordan, Wm. N. Ross, Tim-
othy Chamberlain, William Thomas
and Joseph Capps were elected the
first board of trustees. Local
preachers in the charge were William
Hamilton, Thos. B. Springer, Silas
Veitch, B. F. Bristow and Joel Good-
rick.

Joel Goodrick was appointed Sun-
day school superintendent.
Prayer meeting was set for every
Wednesday night and leaders meet-
ing for every Friday night.

The enthusiasm and energy of the
new society was shown by the prompt
raising of funds for a house of wor-
ship which was completed and dedi-
cated on the last Sunday of the year
1851, on the site now occupied by
the present Grace church.

A perusal of the records of the
weekly meetings of the class leaders
during the next fourteen years gives
abundant evidence of the faithful
devotion of those class leaders to
their duties, earnestly inquiring, ev-
ery week, into the physical, social
and spiritual well-being of each mem-
ber of every class, admonishing, sym-
pathizing, encouraging, endeavoring
to keep each member in touch with
the source of light and life and love.

The class meetings appear to have
been the great distinguishing activity
of the society, being virtually a
school of applied Christianity as re-
lated to the individual life and ex-
perience. The reports to the weekly
leaders' meeting required the lead-
ers' answer to the following ques-
tions of his class:

1. Who are sick and require vis-
itation?
2. Who walk disorderly and will
not be reproved?
3. Who repeatedly and willfully
neglect to meet in class?
4. Who desire to be transferred
in the classes?
5. Who are recommended for ad-
mission on trial?
6. Who are recommended for ad-
mission into full membership?
7. What has been contributed to
the support of the station?
8. Eight additional questions were to
be asked when expedient. Is it not
evident to us that such faithful,
painstaking, loving care for the wel-
fare of each individual member was
a means, with God's blessing, of
great power and religious experi-
ence?

The brotherhood of the past was

imbued with the revival spirit, the
urge of the gospel message to the
unsaved. An early record, in 1854,
tells of the plan and preparation for
a revival meeting. Money was raised
amounting to eleven dollars which
was paid to the sexton. Apparently
no other formalities were required to
start the protracted meeting.

About this time also the records
show some dissatisfaction with the
method of conducting the singing
in public worship and certain recom-
mendations were made to promote
harmony.

Leaving out the names of those
still living among us, well known
names of brethren appearing on the
early records, not already mentioned
as the first officers of the charge, are
Edward Lambert, Richard Lambert,
Stephen Gorham, Josiah Gorham, Lee
J. Pitner, Rev. L. C. Pitner, Thomas
Barber, M. L. Brock, Stephen R.
Capps, Asbury B. Core, William Guy,
Ezra Dutch, Phillip G. Gillett, Philip
Lee, Samuel Graves, John Hopper,
Joseph Tomlinson, Thomas Turley,
William Donovan, John A. Reid,
John Selby, William M. Springer,
Charles F. Springer, Joseph Winter-
bottom, Emanuel Metcalf, Elias Met-
calf, William Needham, Lycurgus
Patterson, James Whitehead, Abram
Giltner, William Dunlap, Wm. E.
Capps, John M. Kinman, William H.
Kinman, Henry Kinman, Edward
M. Kinman, Charles T. Wilbur, W.
O. Dresbach, Alfred A. Paxson,
Charles Rockwell Robert N. Akers,
A. J. Andrews, Frank J. Andrews,
Lloyd W. Brown, Franklin H. Pat-
terson, T. Holland Reid, Richard
Hopper, Edward Wadsworth, Harry
E. Wadsworth, Richard Reid,
George W. Reid, Enoch Reid, Willis
Tandy, Edmund Y. Tomlinson, S. H.
Thompson, Edward Woodman, Wil-
liam Barr Brown, Charles W. Morton,
Edward M. Morton, Abram Wood,
Abel L. Hay, Royal Oakes, Edmund
C. Kreider, James M. North, Wm. A.
Oliver, Hassell Hopper, S. S. Ham-
mill, Henry R. Johnson, William
Richardson, William H. DeMotte,
Samuel Garratt, Alexander Pitner,
Reuben Walton, Josiah Parrott, Elias
Keemer, Henry W. Hitt, John R.
Davis, J. W. Lowdermilk, Irvin Dun-
lap, David Cole, James W. York,
Sam'l B. Stewart, Rev. C. G. Snow,
James Ranson, Wm. T. Layton,
Charles Ulmer, John Lambert, W. J.
Moore, J. G. Fox, E. T. Fox, Samuel
W. Black, Rev. J. L. Wylder.

To recall the brotherhood as it
was, we can hardly omit the names of
active brethren who still live but
were transferred to other cities and
are doubtless active in their present
church connection. A few of these
comes to mind. F. E. Baldwin, J.
W. Breckon, Sam'l R. Loar, H. E.
Rusk, John W. Springer, Charles G.
Rutledge, Richard Yates, Henry Wis-
well, John W. Rawlings, J. W. Hen-
ninger, T. R. Hopkins, Wm. J. Lane,
Charles F. Marcy, Edward Nixon, J.
H. Osborne, M. H. Appleby, John M.
Swiler, John W. Smith.

We rejoice also in the presence of
several members who have long been
active in Grace church. Thomas J.
Pitner, Wm. E. Veitch, Charles Hop-

per, T. B. Orear, John N. Ward, M.
T. Layman, Jos. R. Harker, Edward
C. Lambert.

No reference to the names of lead-
ing men in the church would be sat-
isfactory without the names of the
pastors who have so efficiently and
acceptably served as the prime mov-
ers. These in their order were
James L. Crane, Samuel Elliott, Reu-
ben W. Travis, James E. Wilson,
William S. Prentice, James R. Locke,
Jesse H. Moore, Hiram Buck, Robert
E. Guthrie, James Leaton, William
F. Short, Earl Cranston, Isaac Crook,
Rezin M. Barnes, William H. Webster,
William N. McElroy, William H. Mus-
grove, John T. McFarland, Chris-
Galeener, Samuel W. Thornton, The-
odore Kemp, Henry H. Oneal, Joseph
C. Nate, John W. Miller, previous to
the present delightful pastorate of
F. B. Madden.

The relations between the pastors
in charge and the active male mem-
bers (for whom I am speaking) have
been uniformly those of cordial co-
operation, mutual esteem and help-
fulness. Some of the earliest rec-
ords bear testimony to the same re-
lation.

An unusual degree of harmony has
characterized the general member-
ship of the church through all these
years. There is great reason for
thankfulness for this, when we take
into consideration the stalwart char-
acters of many members, their strong
convictions and often divergent views
of right and wrong. That the spirit
of courtesy and brotherly love had
the right of way is well illustrated
in the record now before me. It is
a report dated June 13, 1859 to the
Presiding Elder, Peter Cartwright,
and endorsed with his approval, of a
settlement by referendum vote of
both men and women members of the
West Jacksonville charge on proposi-
tions, 1st, to carpet and cushion the
whole church; 2nd, that alternate
seats be allowed for family sittings,
from the rear to the front, all seats
remaining free; 3rd, opposition to
both plans. The report gives the
name of each member, and his or her
vote for or against.

The decision was acquiesced in and
proved a happy solution of a vexed
problem of that time.

ELECT WOMEN OF YESTERDAY.

(Mrs. E. C. Lambert.)
During the past few Sabbaths as
we have entered this room and pass-
ed own its aisles we have been greet-
ed by a new and unfamiliar emblem,
the Service Flag, placed in honor of
the boys who from the families of
this church have gone forth at the
call of duty.

A few weeks ago at the naval en-
campment located at Great Lakes,
there was constructed a wonderful
living flag in which 10,000 men were
so garbed and placed as to represent
in perfect outline and splendid pro-

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*Look up, and not down;
Look out, and not in;
Look forward, and not back;
And lend a hand.*

THIS motto of a famous society, written by
Edward Everett Hale, is a good one for
us today.

"Happy New Year," with the world still bur-
dened with war, may seem hard to say. It will
be, if we look backward. But if we look for-
ward, we can think and plan a happy new year,
and "lend a hand" to make it so.

*We extend this wish to all our friends,
and customers, and everybody else---*

A Happy New Year



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Commencing at 10 a. m., the following property, to wit:
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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
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| 2 good brood Mares, 4 and | uses. |
| 6 years. | 1 nice Short Horn yearling |
| 2 brood Mares, with age. | Bull. |
| 1 good combination Horse, | 25 head pedigreed Chest- |
| 4 years. | erwhite Brood Sows. |
| 2 Geldings. | 65 Shoats, weight about |
| 1 Weanling Colt. | 100 pounds. |
| 22 Milch Cows, some fresh | 5 Sows and Pigs. |
| 25 head fat Calves. | 1 pedigreed Chesterwhite |
| | Boar. |

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
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| Harrows. | Cultivators. |
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| Spreader combined. | White Seed Oats. |
| New Wheat Drill. | Baled Oats Straw. |
| McCormick Binder, good. | Ensilage in silo. |
| New Corrugated Roller. | 80-gallon combined Cook- |
| New Hayes Corn Planter. | ing Kettle and Stove. |
| Good Bob Sled. | Many other articles. |

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All sums of \$10 and under cash. On
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fore removal of property.

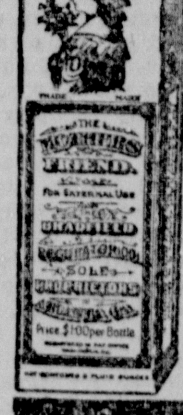
Lunch served by Ladies of Salem Church

Grant Graff

C. M. Strawn, Jed Cox, Aucts. Robt. Stevenson, Clerk

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Cash Market

GRACE CHURCH PEOPLE IN MEMORIAL SERVICE

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portion the stripes of red and white, the star strewn field of blue, and the supporting staff of our national emblem. The vast concourse of people who was this living flag, who heard its voice of power and patriotism in the chorus of national song, was thrilled by its deep significance. Then, at the bugles call, the men in orderly ranks, separated and went each one to his station of duty. But the flag, in all its authority was still there. Seeming to disappear, its spirit was diffused, its outlines extended over a greater field, and the visible and the invisible were one.

"Lest we forget"—we are today calling to remembrance men and women of our church family who in the past have been associated with us in worship and in work. As memory summons names dear and familiar, we see again those who, standing together in the ranks of christian fellowship, were to us an example in the time of our childhood, and in later years inspired us thru their leadership. As they moved among us, their lives were interwoven by threads of many colors. Like shuttles they passed to and fro in the discharge of duty's daily demand. Weavers of life were they, and the pattern of their weaving is of wondrous beauty. It is the ever living flag of the church, if you will; its emblem is the cross of Christ, an invincible token of lives redeemed; radiant with a faith fulfilled triumphant. They have responded to the silver call wafted from the farther shore. They have carried our colors, some of them far afield, and then on into the invisible church above.

In the short time allotted to this service it is not possible to name all who have place in our Service Flag; but as we sit together in this hour dedicated to their memory, each or

ou in your own thought will place the stars of remembrance for our elect women of yesterday.

In the church bulletin today are the names of those who so recently passed from our midst that we look to see them in their accustomed place. To those who like my mother, Mrs. Sarah Laning Short, Mrs. Sarah Keplinger Wylder and Mrs. Mary Alice Nelms Smith, had been long deprived of earlier participation in the church services, the way had grown weary, and the vision of their Father's house and reunion with loved ones, was a hope bright with welcome. Mrs. Martha Capps Oliver, while deprived of much that public gatherings could give, continued to render a most valuable service in other ways. Her gifts of heart and mind and her ready pen have inscribed on many pages her contributions to programs, letters of sympathy to those in sorrow, tributes of appreciation for those whose coronation had come, to be placed in the records of the church. Her volumes of poems, her Easter and Christmas cards have borne messages of rare thought and beauty.

Miss Ida L. Marsh, Mrs. Mary Hawkins Crouch, Mrs. Elvira Gage Brock, and Miss Hannah Hopper were for many years engaged in all the activities of our church life. Especially in recent years and in the work undertaken in behalf of the new church have they shown heroic steadfastness. Miss Marsh was long the president of the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, a duty most congenial to her, yet in the call for leadership in one of the circles of activity she unselfishly laid aside the preferred duty to take up the task that called her. And to Mrs. Crouch and Miss Hopper and Mrs. Brock we would pay this tribute of faithful service. Mrs. Maude Wimberly Powers had grown up in our church since as one of the little ones she entered the primary department of the Sabbath School, and now has received her promotion to the church above from her place in Mrs. Nelson's Sunday School class, whose members are endeavoring to provide for the care and education of Mrs. Powers' two boys. Mrs. Arletta Steed had only recently come among us, but those who knew the sweetness of her bright and buoyant nature looked forward to her friendship. And little Virginia Merle Cody, like the fragrance of springtime blossoms she was here—and God is dearer and heaven is nearer because a little child has led the way.

May I be pardoned if my reminiscence of more distant years includes a personal incident and begins with the beginning of my life in this church endeared by many ties. The conference of 1868 had closed its session and my father had received his appointment as pastor of this church. Good-byes had been said to the friends in the former parish, and our arrival here was at the end of a rainy day late in September. There were four children—the eldest approaching the happy birthday of her first tears, the youngest a toddler not past baby days. My mother worried with the work of packing, and wishing not to inconvenience any one by the entertainment of so large a family, had begged my father to take us to a hotel for the night, until she could make the parsonage ready for us on the following day. But when we left the train, this plan was as naught; Mr. Joseph Capps, Sr., awaited us and his plans were altogether different. He loaded us into his carriage and soon we were ushered into the comfort of his own hospitable home. Mrs. Capps and her daughters, Miss Emma Capps, Mrs. Martha Capps Oliver, recently married, and Effie united in a welcome so kind and cordial that misgivings took flight; helpful hands divested us of our wraps and the baby was taken from my mother's tired arms to get acquainted with the big kitty cat. There was no confusion, no hint of over crowding as Mrs. Capps made the new parsonage family known to her household. Mr. William Capps and his bride were there temporarily. Mr. Stephen Capps and his wife Rhoda, a young matron, had their home in the same yard, and two other tall sons helped us find places as we gathered about the abundant supper table. There was talk with jest and laughter, and later, when evening prayer was said and all were comfortably tucked away to rest, the minister's eldest little daughter knew that her father had come to serve the very nicest church in the conference, a decision that thru fifty years has not been reversed.

Always from the home of Mrs. Sarah Capps the white covered basket has been carried on communion Sabbath. The hands of Mrs. Capps and her daughters have prepared the bread and wine, and have kept white the linen for our Lord's table. It has been a tenderly beautiful service for woman's hands to give, and Miss Emma Capps and Mrs. Oliver, even in the failing health of recent years, have hesitated to relinquish this sacramental duty inherited from the mother whose life was so consecrated to her Master's service. As a teacher in the Sabbath School Mrs. Capps for a while had a class of several Chinese boys from one of the laundries. It was said that they came to get the English language, but they did not get English without the gospel and christian ethics.

The door of Mrs. Capps' home was ever open to all church meetings. The Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized in her parlor and she was the first president. About that time the young ladies of the church, some of them girls still in their teens, were asked to become members of the Missionary and Aid Societies and to take part in the programs by writing papers on the various countries where our missionaries were working. In the Aid Society they were invited by the older women to accompany them in visiting the unfortunate and the afflicted. The city was divided into districts to which regular visitors were assigned. Mrs. Sarah Capps, Mrs. Charlotte Chadwick, Mrs. Wadsworth,

and Mrs. Phillip Lee, the careful treasurer, were leaders in this work. In these visits there was friendly converse on practical affairs of the home, invitations were given to attend church services, if there was illness provision was made for needed help, and if request or opportunity offered there was prayer. Ever shall I regard these experiences as a most valuable education in christian work and christian living. Mrs. Rhoda Tomlin Capps, beloved of all, gave her most active service in the church to the Sunday school and the Missionary Societies. The tablet in the tower room is a memorial to her devoted labors. In the passing of Mrs. Joseph L. Capps, so actively identified with the woman's work for this new church, and with the Passavant Hospital Aid Society, of Elizabeth Capps in her young womanhood, and of Mrs. Martha Capps Oliver, we keenly feel our loss. Their gracious service in all the finer things of life will long be remembered.

During and immediately following the years of the civil war the "Woman's Afternoon Class Meeting," held once a week, was a valued opportunity for soul culture, and for the prayerful consideration of subjects and affairs now provided for in the missionary societies, the W. C. T. U., the Woman's Club and other social service organizations which have replaced the earlier phase of the woman's movement toward self development and community betterment. In the homes of Mrs. William Thomas and of Mrs. Margaret Rockwell these class meetings were continued beyond the time when in most places they had been given up. Mrs. Rockwell was possessed of a deeply sensitive spiritual nature, and a conscientious sense of duty. Like Timothy, she had been instructed from her childhood, and thru adversity and bereavement her abiding faith did not falter. Mrs. Rockwell's mother, Mrs. Wilkins, spent her declining years in her daughter's home, and can still see her slender form as she stood welcoming those who came to the class meeting; her delicate white cap framed her saintly face and her gentle hand clasp was a benediction. Mrs. Rachel King, of blessed memory, usually led this meeting and naturally the little group varied from week to week. Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Lodge, Mrs. Wadsworth, Miss Israel and Mrs. Lloyd Brown were among the more regular attendants, but many others were there as occasion allowed. Mrs. Fanny Rockwell Winslow, an elder sister of Mrs. Frost, preceded her mother in death and together await us on the further side.

In the Woman's Crusade the strange spectacle was witnessed of women, coming from some church where they had assembled, and with serious faces, marching together down the street and entering the saloons where they knelt in prayer petitioning that an end might be made of the liquor traffic that was destroying men in soul and body and bringing homes to ruin. Women of all churches took part in this movement, that originating in Ohio, spread with more or less force thruout the country. Miss Israel was one of the fearless leaders and with her were others of our church, whose sympathies were so stirred by the prevailing drunkenness in this community as elsewhere, that they summoned courage to follow those who led the way. This crusade was precursor of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of which nearly every woman in this church became a member and a wearer of the white ribbon.

Miss Israel was for a number of years the leader of the philanthropic work undertaken by the people of our city. While she was a member of this church and was loyal and helpful in all its interests, her activities were not confined to her service here—it reached to the remotest corner of the city. "Aunt Hetty" as she was familiarly called by her friends, in the fall of every year managed a dinner which was served in the opera house, now Armory Hall. After the noonday dinner there was often a supper, and always an evening program of tableaux, music and whatever might be of interest and amusement; light refreshments were served thruout the evening. "Aunt Hetty's" dinner was not only a benefit for public charity but was a social event. Women of all churches cooperated and vied with each other in sending the viands that they could best prepare. To be asked to serve in the kitchen or at table or in the programs was an honor to be coveted. Among the many from this church who helped were Mrs. Margaret Turley, Mrs. Timothy Chamberlain, Mrs. Josiah Gorham, Mrs. Henry Johnson, mother of Mrs. Shuff, Misses Mary and Annie Brown, daughters of Judge William Brown, Miss Lizzie King, Hannah Tomlinson, afterwards Mrs. Welch, Miss Belle Kinman, and many who are scattered afar and others who are still with us. The proceeds of the entertainments were expended in relief work during the cold months that followed.

Perhaps it was the success of "Aunt Hetty's" Dinners, and the experience gained therein, that gave her and the other women of our church courage to undertake the catering for the annual Morgan County Fair at the time when during Bishop Cranston's pastorate the new church was built in 1872. In the erection of that church, as in this, the women devotedly dedicated their services to help in meeting the expense of building and furnishing. "Aunt Hetty," Mrs. Turley, Mrs. Rockwell, Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mrs. Ellen Keemer with the co-operation of every one else served three meals a day during the fair, which brought crowds similar to the Chautauqua gatherings of today, and this was done for three successive years. That church for many years was our loved place of worship. Its beautiful auditorium was the scene of our sacred sacraments, and its altar was endeared by the marriage vows given, the baptismal services, and the last words spoken over our beloved dead. Mrs. Ezra Dutch, Mrs. Matthew Hart,

Mrs. Edward Lambert, Mrs. Frank Huntley, Mrs. Henry Hitt, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Mrs. Mary A. Groves, Mrs. W. C. Green, Mrs. William E. Hall, Mrs. Rhoda McCormick, Miss Helen Van Winkle, Mrs. Henry Rogers, and Ninette Layton are some of the names that we speak with tenderness, for each has borne her part in service.

The inner circle of church life everywhere, is found in the midweek prayer service and, as we recall those "whom we have lost awhile," most vividly perhaps, do we see them in the Wednesday night meetings; individuals and family groups week after week sitting in their accustomed places. Over by the east window was Mrs. Mary Woodman. So heavenly minded was she that she seemed ever to see beyond the portals and in her prayer to bring "heaven down our souls to greet, around one common mercy seat." Mrs. Hillerby, ever ready to minister to human need in its distress and sin, so fervently prayed for the erring and for the salvation of souls. Mrs. Mary Sibert Lane, who removed to California, and from there entered her heavenly home, was a most regular attendant, as was Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Frank Mosely, the first Mrs. Charles Hopper and Mrs. E. C. Kreider, Mrs. Ferris and Mrs. Rusk, who now reside elsewhere. The prayers of Mrs. Josiah Parrott were like the psalms in earnestness, in spiritual thought and beauty of expression. Altho at a long distance from the church, Mrs. A. C. Wadsworth and her children regularly came with Mr. Wadsworth on Wednesday night, and, as the years brought changes, with them came their grandchildren—for Mr. Harry Wadsworth and his wife, Mrs. Nellie Farrell Wadsworth maintained the family traditions in their devotion to the church and its work. Both Mrs. Wadsworths (senior and junior) were deeply interested in the missionary organizations and their homes were frequent meeting places for the old time missionary teas for the young women's society, and for the children's mission band. Mrs. Harry Wadsworth was for a long time, until failing health prevented, superintendent of the Light Bearers, a place that her talent and beautiful character enabled her to fill with signal success, and great happiness for the little children of the church.

These are some of the names for remembrance in Grace church as among the elect women of yesterday.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES FROM FRANKLIN

Case Tried Before Justice Opperman by Jury Resulted in Verdict for Defendant.

Quite a number of Franklin citizens were in the city Monday called by the suit of Samuel Hemmrough for damages in the sum of \$50.00 against E. F. Seymour. According to the evidence presented Hemmrough had rented six acres of land from Seymour and he claimed that Seymour turned some hogs into the land and ruined his crop.

The case was brought to Justice Dyer's court but was taken on a change of venue to Justice Opperman. A jury was asked for and the following were selected, C. A. Osborne, N. W. Reid, H. S. Stevenson, A. A. Dyer, J. Thompson Sharpe and W. L. Alexander.

Justice Opperman when he instructed the officer to select a jury told him that he wanted representative men and not just anyone whom he happened to pick up on the street. The personnel of the above jury is such as is seldom seen in a justice court and shows that the new justice believes in getting the best.

A large number of citizens were heard and the case occupied the whole afternoon. F. L. Gregory appeared as attorney for Mr. Hemmrough and Walter W. Wright was attorney for Mr. Seymour. After hearing the evidence and arguments of the attorneys the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

HOLIDAY AT THE POSTOFFICE.
Tuesday, January the 1st, 1918, will be observed as a Holiday at the Postoffice.

There will be no delivery of mail, either in the city or on the Rural routes.

The Postoffice will be closed all day.

Supplies may be purchased at Station No. 1.

There will be a general collection of mail at 2 p. m. and a collection in the Business district at 6 p. m.

Outgoing mail will be dispatched as usual.

R. I. Dunlap, Postmaster.

MISS RUGH TO LEAVE ACADEMY HALL

Miss Margaret Rugh, who for the past year and a half, has been acting as Head of Academy Hall has been obliged to give up her position on account of ill health. Miss Rugh has been most successful in her management of Academy Hall, and the College management regret deeply the loss of her services.

Mrs. Jeannette L. Ogden, of Evanston, Illinois, has been appointed to the position as Head of Academy Hall and will undertake her duties immediately after the holidays. Mrs. Ogden was for five years matron of the girls' dormitory at Monmouth College. She has studied at Lewis Institute, Chicago and Columbia University, New York. In addition to her experience at Monmouth, Mrs. Ogden has also been connected with the Eleanor Clubs in Chicago, and the Metropolitan Hospital and Henry Street Settlement in New York City. She comes to the position at Academy Hall therefore with good training and considerable experience.

The friends of Miss Rugh will be pleased to know that she will probably recover her health after a period of rest and recreation.

Rev. F. B. Madden was in Fisher, Ill., yesterday, where he was called to officiate at the funeral of Bruce Siger. Dr. Madden had been a long time friend of the family.

"JACKIE" GRATEFUL FOR RED CROSS BAG

Miss Lucile Mackness Receives Letter Which Indicates Pleasure That Christmas Bags Carried to Soldiers and Sailors.

Miss Lucile Mackness was among the Jacksonville girls who provided a number of Red Cross bags to be sent away to soldiers. Seemingly one of the bags that she made was sent to a sailor instead of a soldier and Miss Mackness has just received the following letter from a Jackie. This letter no doubt indicates the general spirit in which the bags were received and the amount of good cheer that was spread among both soldiers and sailors by the Red Cross movement.

U. S. S. Connecticut.
Dec. 24, 1917.

Dear Red Cross Girl:
Before I say much I'm going to disappoint you. Your package did not reach the desired "Soldier Boy" but instead is in the hands of me, a "sailor boy". But talking about the taste for useful articles, say you win the prize. Every thing I longed for seemed to be in your red bag and comparing articles with my shipmates, I had the largest amount and best quality of goods. I believe we had as much fun unpacking the bags as you girls had filling them. And I've been trying to guess your age judging from the bag and your note. Looking at the letter kind of tells me that you are about my own age (18), but glancing over the sensible articles you chose, I should judge you to be quite a little older. Anyhow write and let me know what kind of a guesser I am. Probably I could have a picture of my Red Cross girl (and probably not.) So you won't be taking any chances I'll say that my color is white and I'm no Italian or Jew.

Hoping I have not been too forward with one who has made my Christmas in the Navy a good deal more cheerful, and awaiting a reply, I am,

Sincerely Yours,
Carl E. Siljeras.
U. S. S. Connecticut.
c/o Postmaster, N. Y., N. Y.
Elec. Div.

MOSCOW BAY CO.

The annual meeting of Moscow Bay Co. will be held at Ayers National Bank Friday, Jan. 4th, at 1:30 p. m. for the transaction of business and the election of officers.

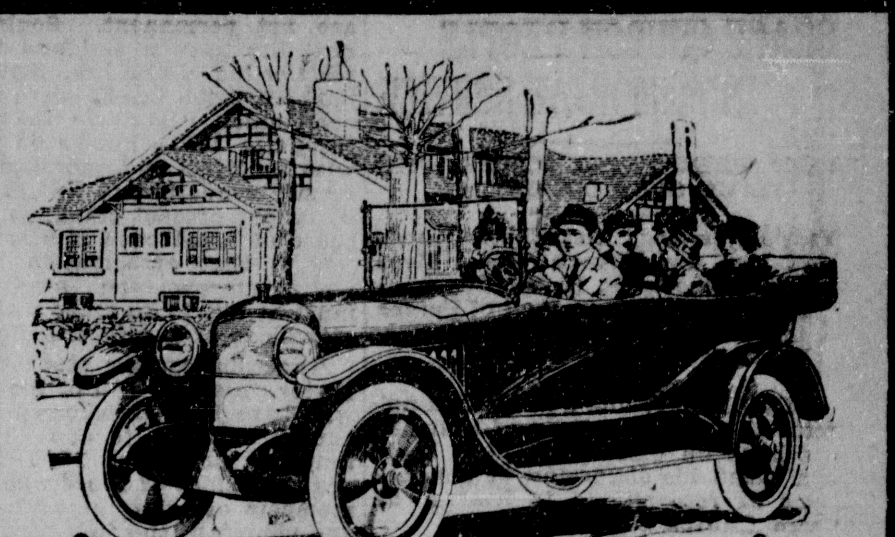
Fred L. Sharpe, Chairman.

CHANCERY SALE OF REAL ESTATE

A chancery sale of real estate will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, January 12th, at the court house in Jacksonville, Morgan county, Illinois 42 1/2 acres one and one-half miles west of Murrayville, occupied by Gussie Henry and also 11 acres adjoining the park at Nortonville, Ill.

J. W. JOHNSON, Heir.

Miss Theresa Sorrells of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting friends in this vicinity.



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Mashed Potatoes. Carrots.
Gelatin Salad with pimientos and
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Cornmeal War Bread Butter
Apple Brown Betty. (Use cooked oat-
meal instead of bread crumbs, and
corn syrup for sweetening.)
LARD—Cornmeal Griddle Cakes.
1-2 cups cornmeal, 2 teaspoons
baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 2
cups milk, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon vegeta-
ble oil.

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Com-
bine the milk, beaten egg and vege-
table oil. Add the liquid ingredients
to the dry. Bake on a hot greased
griddle.

Oatmeal Muffins.
1-2 cups milk, 2 cups rolled
oats, two eggs, two tablespoons of
molasses, 1 tablespoon fat, 1 cup
flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1
teaspoon salt.

Pour hot milk over the oats and
let soak one half hour. Add the
beaten eggs, molasses and melted
fat. Finally add dry ingredients which
have been sifted together. Bake in
greased muffin tins 1-2 hour in moder-
ately hot oven.

Nut and Cheese Roast.
1 cup cottage cheese, 1 cup nut
meats, 1 cup bread crumbs, juice of
1-2 lemon, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 tea-
spoon pepper, 2 tablespoons chopped
onion, 1 tablespoon vegetable oil.
Mix the cheese, nuts, crumbs,
lemon, salt and pepper. Cook the
onion in the fat and a little water
until tender. Add the onion and
sufficient water or meat stock to
moisten. Mix well, pour into a bak-
ing dish and brown in the oven.
Serve with highly seasoned sauce.

**Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Theobald and
daughter Grace, Mr. and Mrs. C. N.
Priest and daughter Eula, and Mrs.
W. H. Hembrugh of Jacksonville;
Mrs. Charles Bealmear and son
Waldus of Sinclair; Mrs. John Lewis
and Mrs. John Casey of Woodson;
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Craig and son Delos,
Mrs. Cully, Mrs. George Hembrugh
and daughter Marie, E. R. Hem-
brugh, R. V. Gibson, Rex Ranson,
Lester Reed, R. W. Megginson, Mrs.
Earl Hembrugh, Misses Iva Green,
Grace and Mary Hembrugh, Marie
Masters, Helen Craig, Ellen Cully,
Brenda Craig, Sarah Reece and Helen
Richardson attended the Ladies' Aid
dinner given at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Carl Hembrugh and Thurs-
day.**

R. W. Megginson's family reunion
will be held at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Claud Winter New Year's Day.
Mr. and Mrs. George Kellar of
Jacksonville spent a part of last
week with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Craig.
Mrs. Joseph Helliwell and chil-
dren were Thursday guests of her
sister, Mrs. Joseph Megginson.

Miss Iva Green returned home
Wednesday from a pleasant visit
with friends in the city.
Harry Trotter shipped two car-
loads of hogs and Joseph Megginson
shipped one load of cattle to the St.
Louis market.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barrows spent
Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs.
A. B. Green.
Mrs. Charles Bealmear and Mrs.
George Hembrugh spent Wednesday
with their brother, J. D. Megginson
and family.

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possessor of a nice new piano.

FROM HERE AND THERE
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tion of the United States are foreign
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London Hospital uses annually
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up wounds and one a one-half
miles of kangaroos' tails for other
purposes.

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placed on the market a line of
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are made to withstand potentials up
to 20,000 volts without harm to the
wearer.

James Sanders came to the city
yesterday from Concord in his
Hudson car.

1917 GOOD YEAR FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES

NUMBER ISSUED SHOWS INCREASE OVER PAST FIVE YEARS.

Jacksonville Fortunate in Small Number of Fires and Loss of Property was Small—Sixty Inquests Held by Coroner Rose—Instruments Recorded About Same as in Other Years.

SOME 1918 DATES.

Tuesday, Jan. 1—New Year's Day.
Tuesday, Feb. 12—Lincoln's Birthday.
Thursday, Feb. 14—St. Valentine's Day.
Friday, Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday.
Sunday, March 17—St. Patrick's Day.
Thursday, May 30—Decoration Day.
Thursday, July 4—Independence Day.
Monday, Sept. 2—Labor Day.
Saturday, Oct. 12—Columbus Day.
Thursday, Nov. 28—Thanksgiving Day.
Wednesday, Dec. 25—Christmas Day.

Records of Jacksonville and Morgan county for past year show some interesting facts. The records of the fire department which appear in detail indicate that the city was very fortunate during 1917 in the small number of fires and in the comparatively small fire loss. The records of the police department show 272 arrests by comparison with 252 in 1916 and 322 in 1915.

As the marriage license record quoted below will indicate, County

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Clerk Boruff and his assistants have been called upon to issue 302 licenses whereas in 1916 the number was 268. In the office of Circuit Clerk C. W. Boston records show that 2,591 instruments were filed as against 2,631 in 1916 and 2,384 in 1915. The number of inquests held by Coroner Rose during the year was 60. Records kept for the past ten years show that the average number of inquests for Morgan county is between 50 and 60.

MARRIAGES MANY HERE DURING PAST YEAR

Record for 1917 Thirty Four Greater Than for Year Previous—Rev. M. L. Pontius Has Largest Number of Ceremonies.

Records on file in office of County Clerk Boruff show that Rev. M. L. Pontius performed 38 marriage ceremonies in Morgan county the past year and thus holds the highest record among ministers and public officials. Judge W. E. Thomson has second honors, with 33 weddings to his credit. Both Mr. Pontius and Judge Thomson had 24 in 1916 so that in the past year they have outdistanced their own records. As was true last year, W. T. Dyer has the largest number among justices of the peace, having been called upon 9 times in the past year to perform the marriage ceremony. During the year there were 302 marriage services by comparison with 268 in 1916. The number of licenses this year is the largest for a five year period, the record being as follows: 234 in 1913; 281 in 1914; 284 in 1915; 268 in 1916; 302 in 1917. The list of marriages performed during the year in this county is as follows. Records have not been made on a few of the marriages solemnized in the past few days and are therefore not included in this list:

Rev. M. L. Pontius, 38.
William E. Thomson, 33.
Rev. F. B. Madden, 11.
Rev. R. B. Wilson, 10.
Rev. A. A. Todd, 10.
Rev. W. E. Spooner, 9.
W. T. Dyer, 9.
Rev. F. A. McCarty, 9.
Rev. J. W. Priest, 8.
Rev. F. Formaz, 9.
Rev. E. L. Fletcher, 8.
Rev. J. H. Fisher, 7.
Rev. M. L. Mackey, 7.
Rev. W. R. Leslie, 6.
Rev. J. G. Kuppier, 6.
Rev. G. T. Wetzel, 5.
Dr. F. S. Hayden, 5.
Rev. R. B. March, 4.
Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick, 4.
Rev. W. W. Theobald, 4.
Dr. A. B. Morey, 4.
Rev. W. H. McGhee, 3.
Rev. James Todd, Jr., 3.
Rev. J. H. Slewing, 3.
Rev. W. T. Mathis, 3.
Rev. J. Latham, 3.
J. M. Coons, 3.
Rev. L. R. Cronkrite, 3.
Rev. J. E. Herbert, 3.
Rev. Francis E. Smith, 3.
Rev. J. F. Langton, 3.
Edward V. Flynn, 3.
Rev. W. O. Keenan, 2.
Rev. R. O. Post, 2.
Edward J. Cahill, 2.
Rev. Wm. T. Sloan, 2.
Amos Henderson, 2.
D. J. Moroney, 2.
Rev. E. B. Landis, 2.
Rev. W. J. Campbell, 2.
A. B. Opperman, 2.
The following each performed one marriage ceremony: William Hoffman, Rev. N. M. Antrobus, Rev. C. G. Cantrell, J. H. Beerup, Rev. H. Vatter, A. L. Moench, Dr. J. R. Barker, Rev. W. P. Bowman, Rev. Thomas Symons, Rev. C. T. Caywood, Rev. T. L. Hancock, F. A. Lucius, Rev. E. M. Harlis, Rev. A. A. McNeal, Rev. J. R. Jerman, W. D. Humphrey, Rev. M. S. Metzler, Rev. G. W. Miller, Rev. E. W. McCluskey, Rev. G. E. Haas, Rev. E. L. Scruggs, C. O. Bayha.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

I have moved my tailor shop to 18½ W. Side Sq. over Harry Benson's. Ill. phone 476.

FRANK N. CORREA, Tailor

CAMP TAYLOR MEN

WELL HOUSED

George L. Elliott, who came from Camp Taylor for a brief visit with relatives, will return today. Mr. Elliott who is with the ambulance corps said yesterday that he is thoroughly enjoying the work at Camp Taylor and that the men could not be taken better care of. "We have plenty to eat and wear and our quarters are warm and comfortable," said Mr. Elliott. "The only possible ground for complaint a soldier can have is the size of shoes that he must wear. A man's feet are measured and the shoes provided are a size and a half longer and one size wider than the measurement would indicate. However, this additional room makes it possible to wear the heavy woolen socks and they feel mighty comfortable these cold winter days."

1918 GREETINGS

A blooming plant or cut flowers make the choicest offerings. Heinl's.

SUFFERS BROKEN WRIST

John Peterson had the misfortune to break his wrist Sunday. Mr. Peterson is chauffeur at the School for the Deaf and the accident happened as he was cranking a Ford car belonging to the institution. The injury will keep him from his regular work for some time to come.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

LARGE NUMBER OF FIRE ALARMS DURING YEAR

Department Responded to 137 Alarms in 1917 — Fire Loss Was Small Considering Number of Runs. Comparative Figures for Past Three Years.

Figures from the records of Samuel C. Hunt, chief of the fire department show that the past year has been a busy one for the fire department. During the year the department responded to 137 alarms as against 75 for the year of 1916. Despite the large number of alarms, however, the total insurance loss was only \$31,581 as against \$18,096 for 1916. In this total there was the \$21,000 fire of the Hall seed house. This fire was located so that it was impossible to get water to it on account of not having enough hose but for this loss the total loss for 1917 would have been but a little over \$11,000.

In the 137 alarms the department used 13 three gallon tanks of chemical and twenty-two 40 gallon tanks. There was laid 11,550 feet of hose and 485 feet of ladders were used. The total value of property involved in the alarms was \$535,385. Total amount of insurance on buildings and contents \$292,575. Total loss on buildings and contents \$46,416. Total insurance loss on buildings and contents \$31,581.

The fire loss in 1916 was as follows: Total value of property involved, \$398,025. Total amount of insurance on buildings and contents \$238,500. Total loss on buildings and contents \$18,112. Total insurance loss on buildings and contents \$13,066.

The following are comparative figures of fire losses for the years from 1913 to 1917.

1913—\$50,000.
1914—\$67,641.
1915—\$20,418.
1916—\$18,112.
1917—\$46,416.

The alarms by months, location and cause are given hereunder:

January
1—853 North Main street, A. M. Robinson, chimney fire.
3—South Diamond street, Edward Caldwell, false alarm.
3—152 Caldwell street, Mrs. Henry Johnson, roof fire.
10—30 North Side square, Shadid Bros., overheated gas heater.
10—1000 Grove street, W. H. Mosley, roof fire.
11—931 South East street, Mary Caldwell, chimney fire.
11—North East corner square, Grand Opera house, no damage.
11—853 North Main street, A. M. Robinson, chimney fire.
12—W. Lafayette avenue, C. H. Philico, roof fire.
13—903 Doolin avenue, Moses Perry, roof fire.
13—East State street, Jacksonville Auto Co., roof fire.
14—519 South Diamond street, J. R. Watt, roof fire.
15—333 West State street, Capt. Alexander Smith, house burned.
16—Marion street, James Fisher, roof fire.
17—Doolin avenue, James West-rop, roof fire.
23—936 North Church street, Mrs. Sarah Sharp, spark from chimney set shed on fire.
23—415 South Clay avenue, F. G. Hess, chimney fire.
23—153 North Pine street, Mrs. J. B. Whorton, roof fire.
26—344 Brooklyn avenue, Mrs. T. E. Laurie, roof fire.
26—1124 South East street, Sherman Spencer, house burned.
27—214 Bissel street, Rev. W. W. Theobald, roof fire.
28—646 South Diamond street, Louis Kelly, chimney fire.
28—Lincoln avenue, grass fire.
28—1152 West College avenue, Mrs. Mary T. Carrel, chimney fire.
29—North Diamond street, Henry Cochman, auto truck burned.
30—College street and C. & A. railroad, grass fire.
31—330 Madison street, Mrs. Mattie Edwards, chimney fire.
31—239 Caldwell street, F. J. Blackburn, roof fire.

February

1—485 East State street, D. W. Howe, roof fire.
1—605 North Church street, LeRoy Craig, roof fire.
1—946 South Main street, O. H. Cook, rubbish in basement.
2—238 Webster avenue, Harry L. Hall, chimney fire.
2—218—South Prairie street, O. H. Kuechler, chimney fire.
3—202 South Prairie street, Al Baldwin, roof fire.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS FOR YEAR

Report Shows a Total of 272 Arrests—Total Amount of Fines Collected was \$1,546.35.

The annual report of George P. Davis for the police department for the past year shows that a total of 272 arrests were made. Of this number 95 were for disorderly conduct

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Totals
Misconduct	2	12	16	6	6	8	9	9	4	8	10	5	95
Disturbing the peace	2	3	3	7	2	5	6	6	4	3	2	3	53
Drunkness	2	3	3	7	9	11	4	8	12	4	3	2	73
Vagrancy	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	15
Violation Local Option Law	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	15
Malignant mischief	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	15
Forgery	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	15
Burglary	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	15
Concealed weapons	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	15
Removing dead bodies	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	15
Riding bicycle on walk	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	15
Attempt rape	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	15
Attempt murder	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	15
Larceny	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	15
Traffic ordinance	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	15
Assault and battery	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	15
Resisting an Officer	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	15
Reading Palmistry	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	15
Totals	14	17	27	16	28	29	30	37	20	17	19	18	272
Total amount of fines collected during year	\$1,546.35												

3—708 West North street, O. H. Taylor, chimney fire.
3—Lincoln avenue, grass fire.
5—464 South East street, W. A. Pitner, roof fire.
6—South Sandy street, gas house, coke pile on fire.
6—225 Prospect street, W. A. Bancroft, roof fire.
8—315 North Diamond street, Henry Smith, chimney fire.
8—Douglas hotel, overheated oven set floor on fire.
10—301 North Diamond street, Chas. Hopper, roof fire.
11—555 Duncan street, Mrs. R. J. Landreth, roof fire, house burned.
11—303 West College avenue, Lr. George Dinsmore, roof fire, house burned.
11—347—East State street, Otto Speith, roof fire.
10—1022 West College avenue, J. E. Knapp, chimney fire.
11—914 South Main street, Mrs. Hugh Smith, chimney fire.
14—329 North Pine street, Peter Zabinsky, roof fire.
14—506 South East street, James Strawn automobile fire.
14—34 North side square, Fred De Freitas, oil stove tipped over.
15—Lincoln avenue, grass fire.
18—500 North Diamond street, Mrs. Martha Story, roof fire.
18—248 North Webster avenue, Henry Molohon, roof fire.
18—241 Webster avenue, Thomas Harber, exposure loss.
23—120 South Church street, J. F. Langton, chimney fire.
25—Hardin avenue, grass fire.
27—519 S. Diamond street, George Hammond, chimney fire.
28—435 East College avenue, W. H. Weatherford, roof fire.

March
2—416 West Court street, George Jones, roof fire.
4—236 West Court street, John Wood, roof fire.
4—1094 N. Main street, R. K. DeFates, chimney fire.
7—West State street, Unity bldg., spark from chimney set fire to bldg.
8—331 Fulton street, Ed. Truett, roof fire.
8—1122 West State street, Alden Brown, tree on fire.
10—489 E. Independence avenue, Thomas J. Dyer, shed.
10—1013 S. Clay avenue, W. McNamara, chimney fire.
12—121 Hardin avenue, T. J. Lambert, false alarm.
13—1109 Mound avenue, Andrew Russell, false alarm.
15—406 Hardin avenue, grass fire.
18—221 West Lafayette avenue, smoking cigar in bed.
18—359 West State street, Trinity church.
18—213 South Fayette street, Mrs. Tendick, roof fire.
28—South side square, Woodman hall, false alarm.
29—1124 Ashland avenue, Earl Walker, rubbish fire.
29—618 North Prairie street, John Frank, roof fire.
30—1013 North Prairie street, Augusta Oliver, grass fire.

April
1—412 East North street, Amos Henderson, chimney fire.
3—729 W. North street, Dr. G. U. Mason, roof fire.
6—204 N. Main street, T. P. Nichols, roof fire.
6—888 E. State street, Mrs. Faust, grass fire.
8—300½ S. Main street, V. D. Wilson, defective wiring.
9—432 Hooker street, R. J. Runkel, roof fire.
10—419 East North street, Mrs. Frances Ricks, roof fire.
14—644 N. Sandy street, Oscar Gilpin, roof fire.
18—821 East State street, Fred Brown, lightning struck house.
24—322 W. Court street, Dr. Baker, roof fire.

May
11—1235 West College avenue, John G. Reynolds, defective wiring.
13—912 West Railroad street, John Troy, roof fire.
15—287 North Sandusky street, Wm. J. Brady, roof fire.
18—139 Dunlap street, Robert McFarland, spark from stove set house on fire.
19—52 North side square, Schmalz bakery.
19—207 West College street, Thomas Waggoner, barn fire.

June
2—703 Sheridan street, Thomas McBride, overheated stove.
4—504 Caldwell street, John Baptist, lightning struck shed.
5—612 North Church street, Miss Mae Baumann, electric wiring.
18—715 West State street, E. P. Brockhouse, electric iron.
25—907 E. Mathers street, Fred

while 73 were for drunkenness. The remainder covered a variety of misdemeanors from disturbing the peace and violating the traffic ordinance to reading palmistry.

The month of August showed the largest number of arrests, 37. A total of \$1,546.35 was collected. This is but little more than was sometimes collected in one month a decade ago. It probably is an indication that the city is growing better morally. The various offenses by months are given herewith:

The Ayers National Bank

Christmas Savings Club

The 1918

Christmas Savings Club

(The Sixth Year)

Is Now Organizing

Join now and receive your Membership Card. There is no better system than The Ayers National Bank's Christmas Savings Club. We organized clubs in 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917. Ask any of the members what they think of our plan and what they say is the strongest proof of its many advantages.

Benefit Yourself

Encourage Thrift

Become a Depositor

—in—

The Ayers National Bank

Member Federal Reserve Bank

O'Daffer, gasoline stove.

July

4—7 West side square, Wolcott estate, Coover & Shreve, fireworks ignited.

4—428 S. Clay avenue, Jeremiah Clancy, fire works set barn on fire.

6—343 E. Morgan street, B. P. Geauetes, electric iron.

12—1000 W. Michigan avenue, C. D. Johnson, oil stove set house on fire.

31—421 Pine street, Edward Berry, spontaneous combustion.

August

No fires.

September

3—925 Ashland avenue, Ollie Brown.

24—459 Sandy street, Walter Hill.

October

8—30 North side square, Shadid Bros.

17—221 W. Chambers street, John Kirk.

21—Arenville fire, made trip in 50 minutes.

November

1—325 East North street, Mrs. J. W. Harrison.

2—1079 North Diamond street, Henry Day.

3—517 S. Diamond street, Miss S. M. Hammond.

5—West North street, Martin Bros.

16—589 Jordan street, false alarm.

19—331 West Court street, false alarm.

20—1000 Grove street, Herbert Henderson.

20—West Edgmon street, grass fire.

21—Mound avenue, trolley pole street railway company.

22—324 Lorton street, West street, Mrs. M. Bartholow.

December

1—686 West Walnut street, Hall Bros., spontaneous combustion.

1—344 West College avenue, Mrs. C. L. Hayden, roof fire.

6—606 West State street, J. O. Priest, chimney fire.

9—West State street, John Merrigan, overheated stove.

11—237 E. State street, Iron-monger bldg., oil stove exploded.

12—324 Lorton street, S. G. Griffith, overheated stove.

12—226 West North street, Mrs. A. Wiseman, defective flue.

12—315 Lorton street, John Baptist, adjoining fire.

13—253 N. Pine street, L. Spires, roof fire.

17—412 E. North street, Amos Henderson, chimney fire.

17—East State street, Catholic church, small fire.

21—325 East North street, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, roof fire.

24—535 Allen avenue, James Hoban, chimney fire.

27—East Chambers street, false alarm.

28—1106 West State street, Miss Epler, chimney fire.

29—515 East State street, C. G. Cannon, overheated furnace pipe.

30—South east street, John Cain, chimney fire.

30—355 W. Lafayette avenue, Robert Duncan, chimney fire.

An especial choice offering of cut flowers and blooming plants at Heinl's today.

WILL PREACH SUNDAY

On Sunday morning Dr. and Mrs. Paul Wakefield of Lou Chu Foo, China, will be at Central Christian church and Dr. Wakefield will deliver the sermon. They are in charge of Lou Chu Foo hospital which is a living link of the church and to which the church gives \$1,000 each year. The Missionary society under whose auspices Dr. and Mrs. Wakefield are coming urge that all members of the church endeavor to attend the morning service.

DEDICATION OF MURRAYVILLE SCHOOLHOUSE
Friday the new schoolhouse at Murrayville is to be dedicated with suitable ceremonies. The state superintendent of instruction and the county superintendent are expected and a program of much interest will be carried out.

GROCERY PRICES REDUCED

By TAYLOR'S New Retail

Walk-Over

Bargain Counter Special Offering

We find upon going over our women's fancy shoes that we have several dozen pairs of these novelty shoes broken in sizes that we are going to close out at once. These are all recent styles, high grade footwear \$6.00 to \$8.00 values that we will close out for

\$5

This is your opportunity to secure desirable novelty footwear at special prices.

Quality footwear at low prices.

All Accounts Now Due

Your account, however young, becomes due now. All accounts have been placed in our collection department.

Hopper's

SCOTT COUNTY CHILD DIED SUNDAY MORNING

Two Years Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tankersly Died of Pneumonia—Lieut. Pate of Chicago Is Visiting Family of Dr. George Brengle.

Winchester, Dec. 31.—Maxine, two years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tankersly residing six miles east of Winchester, died at the family home Sunday morning. Death was caused by pneumonia after a week's illness. Funeral services will be held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Winchester cemetery.

Miss Frances Williams of Pekin is the guest of relatives and friends in Winchester.

Lieutenant L. S. Pate of Chicago is a guest of Dr. George Brengle and family.

Miss Louise Hamilton residing west of Winchester is confined to her home by illness.

The Order of the Eastern Star gave a masquerade party and watch meeting in their hall this evening. The event is an annual one and the evening was greatly enjoyed by the large number present.

Mrs. Clark Taylor and little daughter will return to their home in Bluffs Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vannier.

Glen Anderton arrived from Hammond, Indiana Monday for a visit with Mrs. Thomas Bean and other relatives.

Samuel Rimbey of White Hall was a business visitor in Winchester Monday.

David Buckley will return to Bloomington Tuesday to resume his studies at Brown's Business college.

Jess Stroppe returned Sunday to his home in Pekin after a visit with relatives and friends.

HAPPY GREETINGS
Our best wishes and cordial greetings to all on the beginning of the New Year.
RABJOHNS & REID

REMINISCENCE OF MRS. JULIA REID

The biographical notice of the late Mrs. Julia Reid brings to the writer's mind many things relating to that lady when she was young. In one of the first dramatic entertainments in this city, a play managed by Prof. Champton for the benefit of the college, Miss Reid took a leading part capably. She was always foremost in Sunday school and church work and when requested by the writer to take a class in the colored Sunday school she cheerfully consented and did admirable work. One event is indelibly impressed on the writer's memory. At that time he had an excellent saddle horse and the young lady was a fine horsewoman so procuring another horse we took many rides together. One day while riding in the cross road between the Morton and the state roads not far from the Morton school house, we had a race and the horse ridden by the young lady was ahead and running fiercely. Just as she was nearing a tree (long since removed) which had a branch extending right across the road and not two feet higher than the back of a horse, she turned to wave exultingly at me. I shrieked to her to look out and turning she saw the limb barely in time to lie back on the horse and escape. Had she not done so she would have been killed instantly. She managed to check her horse a little and hastening to overtake her I seized her horse's bridle but he ran half a mile before I could get him stopped. The young lady didn't faint or show timidity but she was tremendously wrought up by the narrow escape.

**SPECIAL NEW YEARS
DINNER AT PACIFIC HOTEL**
Hours from 12 to 2. Prof. Leeder's Trio will furnish music. Turkey and everything good to eat.

WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

Judge Edward P. Brockhouse, formerly of the law firm of Kirby, Wilson & Brockhouse, and former county judge, who on account of other interests demanding a part of his time, withdrew from the above named firm something over a year ago, has requested the Journal at the beginning of the new year to make public announcement of the fact. Out of deference to the wishes of the late Judge Edward P. Kirby, who desired that the firm name be retained, and later out of respect for his memory, public announcement of the dissolution has heretofore been withheld, and the firm name has been allowed to remain unchanged on the office building.

Judge Brockhouse has made no change in the location of his office and expects to continue in the Kirby building at No. 232 1-2 West State street, where in addition to his own well chosen and extensive law library he will have the use of the library of the late Judge Kirby.

Send your friends floral New Year's greetings. Blooming plants and cut flowers at Hein's.

RETURNS FROM THIRD TRIP TO FRANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leidy have received a letter from their son, Russell Leidy announcing his safe arrival at an Atlantic port from France. The young man is in the United States navy and this is his third trip across the water. On the last trip his vessel visited England and he was able to see many things of interest in that country. He also enclosed some good pictures of himself which were taken aboard his vessel. He is a member of the crew of the Montana. It was the first news Mr. and Mrs. Leidy have had from their son for nearly three months and it is needless to say they were greatly relieved to learn he was well.

COUNCIL HELD FINAL SESSION FOR 1917

Members of Library Board Named By Mayor—Appropriation Ordinance Soon Ready.

Mayor Rodgers presented the names of four members of the library board at the city council session Monday morning and they were all confirmed. Judge M. T. Layman had indicated his desire to retire and John M. Butler was named in his place. Dr. Carl E. Black, W. D. Doying and W. A. Fay were named to succeed themselves.

The department reports were very brief. Mr. Cox referred to some general work in progress on the streets and Mr. Martin mentioned several fires which have occurred recently and also reported that Earl Williams one of the firemen who was injured recently, is steadily improving. Mr. Vasconcellos reported that the situation as to water supply is practically unchanged. The reservoir is nearly full but the cold weather will stop the seepage to the south station and so there is not any improvement in the situation that will justify consumers in relaxing their economy methods. Mr. Widmayer said that warrants were ready for most of the bills that he was sending drafts to all out of town creditors in order to keep the city in position to buy any needed supplies for the water and light department.

Mayor Rodgers said that the appropriation ordinance will be ready next week and in this connection Mr. Widmayer expressed the opinion that it would be well to cut out the garbage tax, especially in view of some increased taxation along other lines. Mayor Rodgers said that this was the time for the city to do without anything that it can without injury. He thought at least the amount of assessment for the garbage tax might be cut in two.

Mr. Martin thought it might be possible to cut the amount down to some extent as no new equipment will need to be purchased, but thought it would be a mistake to eliminate the whole amount as the cleaner condition of streets, alleys and basements resulting because of the garbage fund would bring about a better sanitary condition. After a very short session the council adjourned.

Don't be disappointed if you didn't get a new set of furs Christmas. I can make you a very happy New Year by remodeling your out of style muffs and scarfs into the newest fashions. Mrs. Abbott, 1237 S. East St., Ill. phone 881.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. R. Seymour to Alexander Dabbs north half northeast quarter southeast quarter 2-13-9, \$1,000.

M. F. Dunlap to Andrew J. Ruble, northwest quarter southeast quarter 3-15-10 etc, \$32,000.

SWEATER COATS

for now—are the most practical garments for out door and general utility use that you can buy. A style and color for men, women, young men and boys to meet every requirement—V neck, shawl collar and Varsity style. Fancy, plain colors, stripes and mixtures.

Worsteds, Shaker and Rope Weaves—you can buy these now much more economically than you can for a long time to come.

Buy Now: \$1 to \$10



Note—Skein yards have advanced from 25c to \$1 per skein in the past year.

MYERS BROTHERS.

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RED CROSS KNITTING NOTICE

All persons having yarn from the Jacksonville Red Cross shop are requested to turn in the completed garments to the shop not later than January 19th. This is the final date at which all yarn now out must be in. The knitted garments are desperately needed by our boys now and must be rushed through. All persons who are unable to complete their knitting by January 19th are requested to return the yarn to the shop at once so that it can be immediately given to other knitters who are ready to knit it up quickly. It is hoped that a record amount of completed work will be turned in when the shop is opened Wednesday.

Knitting Committee.

NEXT YEAR'S CALENDARS
Wards Insurance Agency, 501 Ayers Bank Building.

A KINDLY REMEMBRANCE

Mrs. Tillie Smith of North Main street kindly remembered the young lady clerks at the C. C. Phelps Dry Goods Co's. store with a nice Christmas gift to each one and it is needless to say that the lady's thoughtful kindness was greatly appreciated by the young recipients who desire to express their sincere thanks.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy New Year to everybody. With thanks for liberal patronage the past year we hope to receive the same treatment this year.

RABJOHNS & REID
Dry Goods

W. H. Davis, Roy DeSilva, Mrs. Adeline DeSilva and Miss Wilma DeSilva expect to spend New Year's day in Mt. Sterling.

San-Tox - San-Tox

We Conscientiously Recommend the
San-Tox

Line of household remedies as the BEST Products of the day to be used in the place of the Regular Patent Medicines.

Their formulae are known to us. All are true, tried and tested before being sold to the public. A trial will convince you.

Coover & Shreve's

San-Tox - San-Tox

RUG WEAVING EXHIBIT

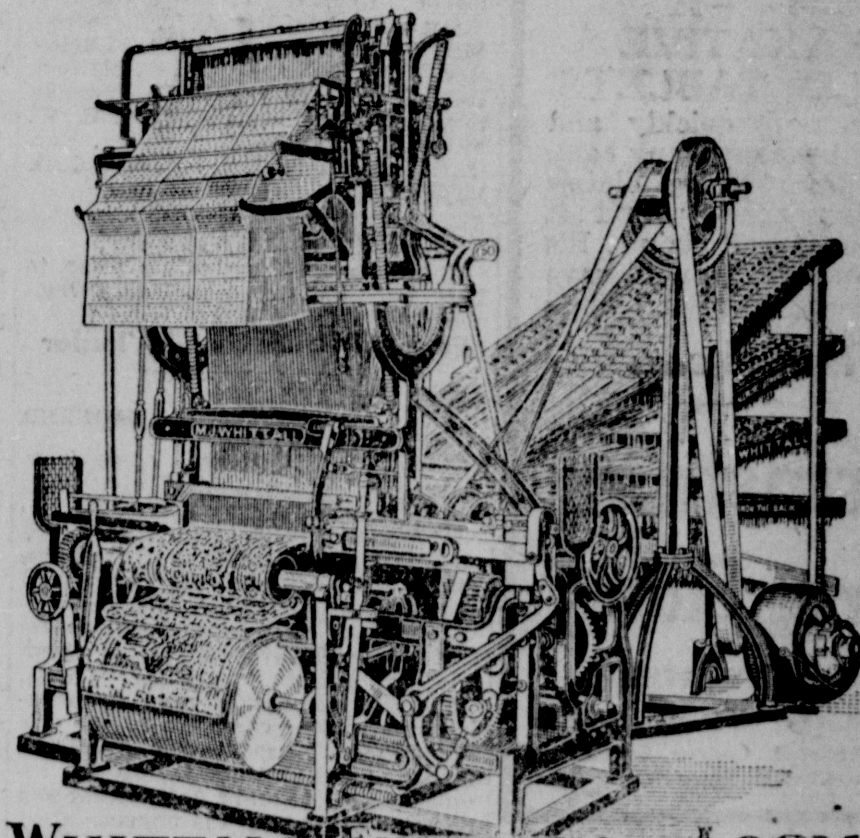
The Whittall Carpet and Rug Weaving Exhibit began Saturday and will continue all this week
—at—

Andre & Andre's

The Home of Whittall Rugs

Many saw the starting of the Exhibition Loom Saturday morning. This is an exhibit of great educational interest to everybody. It is an opportunity to see in actual operation one of the most marvelous pieces of modern machinery of all the manufacturing arts!

Everybody Invited



WHITTALL EXHIBITION LOOM

In this exhibit you will see in actual operation the famous Whittall exhibition carpet loom, brought from Worcester, Mass., at great expense, weaving yarns of many different colors into rugs of beautiful designs.

The materials which enter into rug weaving, the many qualities of wool, the different stages of preparation, pictures of the machinery used in rug mills, will also be shown, and expert operators and representatives from the Whittall Mills will be present to explain the different processes in rug making.

The working of the intricate loom is most marvelous, and from an educational standpoint the value of the exhibition cannot be over-estimated.

In this exhibit the inventor of this loom is here to tell you all about it, and to explain all the processes of carpet weaving.

Teachers and scholars of schools and educational institutions especially invited.

All teachers are urged to bring their entire classes.

Loom On View Each Day This Week